

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR FOUR



Year 4 have hit the ground running this year. They have slotted back into learning with enthusiasm and gusto. We have been learning about the Tudor dynasty and how King Henry VIII became king. We first learnt about Henry VII and re-enacted The Battle of Bosworth where Richard III was defeated by Henry's army and allies then we went on our trip to Hampton Court Palace.

The Guided Reading book that we have taken inspiration from is called, 'The Tudors, Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets.' The book uses a humorous approach to convey this defining moment in history giving some quite gory detail, which the children have enjoyed. Using our re-enactment and the Guided Reading text, we wrote a detailed recount of the events of The Battle of Bosworth. Ask the children to tell you about it: we are sure you will be as impressed as we are.

In Maths we have been consolidating our place value knowledge, comparing numbers and rounding numbers. The children have also really impressed us with their times tables. We have focused on the 3s and 5s so far. They are becoming so fluent with these and their related division facts, and are beating the time in which they are able to recall them!

Our Science this term has been thinking about the digestive system and food chains. We started by looking at teeth and the different jobs they do when eating food. We then became teeth detectives and had to work out what type of food an animal might eat by which teeth are most dominant. The snake skull confused us the most as it really did not have teeth like any other animal. We then realised that a snake does not chew its food but simply digests it whole!



PE has been very exciting this term, learning how to play Dodge Ball and Tag Rugby. We are also working really hard as a whole class to work together to complete as many laps of the daily mile as we can. Already, Ash and Hazel class have been crowned the weekly winners, by completing the most laps out of any other class, in the whole school! Pretty impressive! Let's keep up the hard work next half term.

We are extremely proud of how all of the children have begun Year 4 and how they are building the resilience and thirst to learn new things.



... The Year 4 Team