

Riverside Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter for Families: Spring 2



Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3

This half term our theme is...

Terrific Tudors



Welcome to a new half term Lower Key Stage 2! This newsletter provides you with the opportunity to find out all about what your child will be learning over the coming weeks, along with some ideas and suggestions for some activities you could try to support their learning at home. We hope that you find this newsletters informative and useful.

What are we learning during this theme?

Our curriculum theme this half term is 'Terrific Tudors' where much of the children's learning will be based on the topic of Tudor history. During their History lessons, children will be exploring what life was like during the Tudor times. In Computing, the children will be developing their skills in coding making digital objects move. The children will be covering cooking skills in their D&T lessons to make a Tudor Bake, whilst in art they will be diving into the skills of the artist Holbein to complete a Tudor portrait. The children will be participating in tennis and fitness sessions during their PE lessons. In English, we will spend some time having a discussion around the topic 'Is plastic fantastic?' to build children's understanding of the problems with plastic and how to stop plastic damaging our world.

You can also find more information about our learning on our Medium Term plan and via our Knowledge Organisers, which are available on our school website: <https://www.riversideprimary.co.uk/curriculum/>

Trips, Visitors and Experiences

This half-term, we will be visiting St Thomas' Church as part of our learning about Holy Week in RE. Reverend Brenda will be delivering a talk about the events of Holy Week, this will be followed by the children completing an Easter craft activity.

How can you support your child at home?

Every week, your child will receive their usual home learning tasks of reading, spelling and times table practice and the expectation is that these are completed daily. Children will

also be given a larger homework task to complete once a week and this will alternate every other week from being a piece of written English work or a piece of maths work from the CGP workout books.

In addition to this, please find some suggestions below of how to support your child's learning this half-term:

Things to do:

Visit Hampton Court Palace: [Hampton Court Palace](#)

Design and make your own Tudor style house.

Listen to Tudor music on the BBC's site.

[The Tudors - BBC Teach](#)

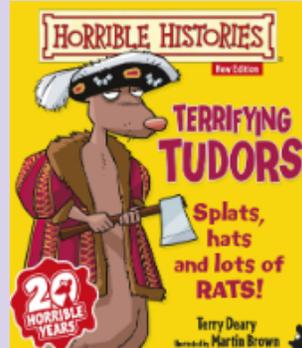
Research the Tudors to create a family tree.

Research about Tudor cuisine and create your own Tudor style feast!

Books to read:

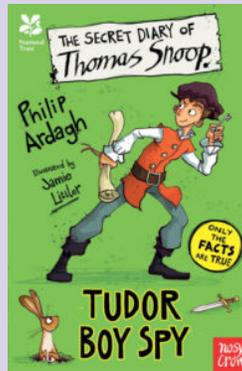
Horrible Histories:
Terrifying Tudors

Author: Terry Deary



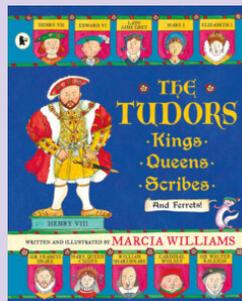
The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy

Author: Philip Ardagh



The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!

Author: Marcia Williams



Things to watch:

Here are a selection of interesting clips that your child could watch

[Horrible Histories - The Tudors song](#)

[The Wives of Henry VIII: Divorced Beheaded & Died Song](#)

[The Tu-Tu Tudors Song](#)