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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Already we have reached the Summer term, with some weather to match. There is lots planned for this term, and this letter contains information about some of the things we will be doing.

Maths will continue to be taught in sets. Set teachers are as follows:-

	Year 5	Years 3 and 4
Set 1	Mr Santy	Miss Leftley
Set 2	Miss Stannard	Miss Phillips
Set 3	Mrs McClure	Mrs Walsh

English will be taught as a class, but children will be split into ability groups for Phonics sessions.

Curriculum Content

This term, our 3 classes will be learning about the Tudors, linking this to many of the curriculum subject areas.

Maths	Place value (Th, H, T, U), Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Time, Money, Shape, Measures, Data Handling
English	Fact files, blogs, discussion texts, stories, commentaries, poems, news reports, instructions
Science	Animals, including humans
History	History
I.C.T.	Computing, Email, Internet safety, Multimedia presentations
Art	Portraits, 'glass' painting
D.T.	Sewing, Tudor houses
R.E.	Communities of faith around the world - creating God's kingdom on earth
Music	Tudor music
P.E.	Mon - Games - Frisbee, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, Athletics Year 3 and 4 - Tudor dance, Year 5 - Swimming, once the pool reopens

During the Summer term, there are often timetable changes for P.E. Therefore, please ensure your child brings their PE kit on a Monday, and leaves it at school until Friday.

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford

Deputy Headteacher: Miss D.K. Stannard

Homework

Government recommendations are that children in Years 3, 4 and 5 should have homework each day. Therefore our timetable is as follows:-

Monday	Reading Spellings Tables
Tuesday	Maths - to be handed in on Thursday
Wednesday	Reading Spellings Tables
Thursday	Reading Spellings Tables
Friday	English or topic work - to be handed in on Tuesday

Reading

Once again there is a reading challenge this half term. It would be great if all children were able to complete this, so that they will receive a reward before the holiday. It has been shown that children who read regularly with an adult make much better progress in their school work.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday, and tested the following week. In order to learn these words, children will need to follow the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method, writing the words in the spaces provided.

Ringsfield

Many of the children in Year 4 will be going to Ringsfield from 22nd - 24th April. Those children who remain in school will be taught by Miss Leftley and Mrs Pharoah, designing a fictional theme park.

Kentwell

Many of you have already paid for this trip. If you have not done so, please let us know by Tuesday 21st April whether you intend you child to go, since we have to pay by the end of next week. I have attached some information about costumes, including ways in which you can 'cheat'. Please see your class teacher if you have any problems with costumes. We do not want this to be the reason the children do not attend the trip. We will make a hanging pocket and cup string at school, but the children will need to bring their own cup.

Since we are hoping for continued good weather this term, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and water bottle, and has applied sun cream.

We hope this has given you some idea of what we will be doing this term. If you have any queries, please feel free to come in and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Leftley, Amy Phillips and Katharine Walsh

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I have received the Curriculum Newsletter.

Signed: _____