

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2

We hope that you had a wonderful half term break and feel refreshed to begin our exciting new topic.

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

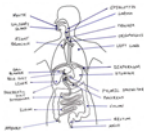


**Topic-** Our topic for this term is Terrible Tudors! We will be exploring this period of time within the context of British history, considering and reflecting on how the Tudors contributed to our society- what they wore and ate, the art of the time and more!



**Literacy-** This term in literacy we will be developing our writing skills through Shakespeare's *Tempest*, exploring the format of play scripts and writing our own scenes. We will also be working on some non-fiction writing based on famous Tudor Monarchs.

**Numeracy-** Our focus for this half term will be building on number knowledge and applying it to fractions, decimals and length/ measure.



**Science-** In science we will be introducing the topic of States of Matter, with a focus on developing knowledge and understanding of the properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will be exploring how states change and why through a variety of practical investigations. We will also be learning about the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

**PE-** Kit needs to come into school every Monday as the timetable may be changed due to special events taking place in the hall or rain.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

The Globe Theatre trip- Monday 19th march

Year 4 production of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare-  
Thursday 22nd (afternoon) and Friday 23rd March (morning)  
Details regarding times and tickets to follow in a separate letter.