

Savannah Class



Edmund Waller Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2020



Class Admin

Monday- Cricket (until October half term)

Friday- PE with Miss Poole

Reading

Children will be given a reading book from their classroom every **Friday**. This will be the only opportunity to change reading books during the week.

Autumn Half Term

Monday 26th – Friday 31st
October 2020

Autumn Term – The Tudors

The children are already getting excited about this term's topic – The Tudors. Their excitement will only increase as we find out more about life in Tudor England – making sure to take in all the gore and gross bits as we go! What happened to King Henry VIII's poor wives? What did the Tudors eat? Did Tudor children go to school? These are just some of the questions that the children want to know the answers to and we are all looking forward to finding out these answers, and much more besides!

Our Science theme is 'Scintillating Sound' – the children will explore the fascinating topic looking at how sounds are made, changed and used in our everyday lives. Where possible, we will be making links between our topic work and the rest of the work across the curriculum.

English

In English we will be initially focusing on developing our non-fiction writing about our biomes, then our Tudor topic. We will look at the features of non-fiction texts and use these to improve our own writing. As well as the features of a good piece of non-fiction writing we will be looking at a wide range of grammar rules and spelling strategies, all of which will see us grow as writers. There will be daily work on this.

We will also be looking at a range of fiction stories.

Maths

Our maths learning this year will allow children opportunities to work with actual 'concrete' resources – improving and consolidating all our children's understanding of number and increasing their confidence with working within this essential curriculum area.

We will be further developing our skills across all the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷), with a real focus on refining our division and times tables skills.

Meet the Year 4 Staff

Savannah Class

Teacher: Miss Green

Support Staff: Miss Palmer, Ms Boyd and Mr Connor

Desert Class

Teacher: Miss Sharman

Support Staff: Mrs Price

It would be beneficial if you could help your child with daily practice of their times tables and reading for 15 minutes.



Desert Class