



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

Our topic this term is *The Terrible Tudors*. We will be learning all about what it was like to live as a child during this time, what the houses were like, their approaches to medicine, punishments, the difference in rich and poor, Tudor monarchs and how life changed under the different reigns. The children are already very excited about studying Henry VIII and learning all about what happened to his six wives.

In Literacy, our focus is going to be Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* which we will explore through lots of drama. We will use this as a stimulus for our written work, producing poems, recounts and newspaper reports.

Our spotlight author this term is Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will be reading *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again* as a class text. His books are very funny and entertaining. We have a limited selection in our class library which are available for children to borrow for their individual reading books. However, should children wish to purchase their own copy of any of his books, they are available on Amazon, The Book People, WHSmiths and Waterstones.

PE will continue every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that children have suitable PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE each week.

Music lessons will also continue to take place on Thursday morning so please make sure that children bring their instruments every week. It is also important that children make the most of this fantastic opportunity by practising regularly at home.

Children are expected to read regularly at home and it is wonderful to see that many children do this. Please keep it up!

Our new school website is now live. Please visit our class page which will be kept up to date with what we are doing, photographs, news, upcoming events and also links to websites which your child may find interesting or helpful.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with me, please feel free to speak to me or make an appointment at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachael Saunders

