



# Gore and Grandeur



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We hope that you all enjoyed the Summer break! Our topic this term is going to take us on a journey back in time to Tudor England: we will be exploring the complexities of the royal family tree, investigating the complicated life and loves of Henry VIII and the impact they had on Tudor England. We will also be constructing our very own Tudor style houses, immortalizing ourselves in Tudor style portraits and reporting upon the Spanish Armada. We have lots of exciting and immersive lessons planned to explore these areas and will keep you updated with our learning via our Twitter page (link is in the right-hand corner of this letter). We will also be in contact via ParentMail with any potential dates for your diary. If you have any questions about our curriculum, then please head over to the school website: <https://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/> or contact your child's teacher.

## Year 3/4 Classes

**Mrs Clayton (LKS2 Lead)/ Mrs Mason**

*Ash Class*

**Mrs Nannua/Mrs Edge (Assistant Head)**

*Willow Class*

**Mrs Bradshaw**

*Maple Class*

**Miss Roberts**

*Elm Class*

## Our Learning Journey:

Week 1&2 Who were the Tudors? HIS

Week 3 Henry the hero or Henry the horrible? HIS

Week 4 Divorced, beheaded or dead? HIS

Week 5 To be or Knot to be? SCI

Week 6 How did the Tudors build their houses? DT

Week 7&8 Can you make music for a Tudor Banquet?  
COMP/MUS

## HALF TERM

Week 8 What was crime and punishment like in Tudor England? HIS

Week 9 Who reigned after Henry VI? HIS

Week 10&11 Is it all it seems? ART

Week 12 What was the Spanish Armada? HIS/GEOG

Week 13&14 Which forces are at play? SCI

## PE Kits

We kindly ask that children come to school in their PE kit-see the website for PE uniform information. This half term, our PE days will be:

Y4 Mrs Clayton: Monday and Wednesday

Y4 Mrs Nannua/Mrs Edge: Monday (children come in their PE kit and bring their swimming kit until Feb half term) and Wednesday

Y3: Monday and Friday

**Homework:** Maths will be set fortnightly on Atom Prime. We kindly ask you to continue reading little and often at home to support your child's learning. Children also have log ins for Spelling With Emile and TT Rockstars. We will not be setting Learning Logs this year; instead, we will invite children to take part in an optional homework project which will be showcased towards the end of term. Children can answer as creatively as they like- through videos, PPTs or posters- it's entirely up to them! This term's question is...

Can you explore the Gore and Grandeur of Tudor England?