



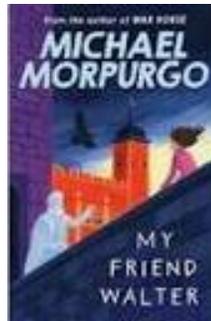
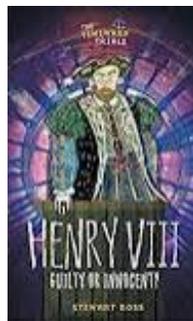
Class Newsletter: Year 3 Penguins

Date: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

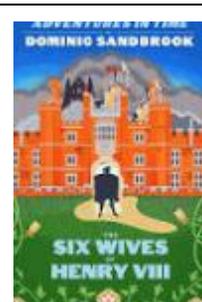
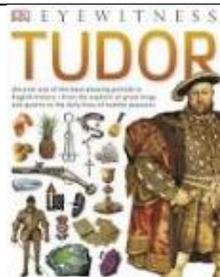
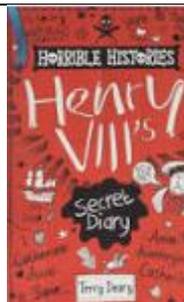
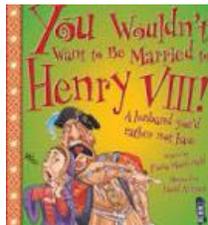
Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge welcome to Year 3. I am really excited to welcome you back to school and to start term 1.

This term our topic is 'Who has changed our world?'. We will continue with our book-based curriculum. We will be reading:



Here are some book recommendations to help with learning at school this term:

Henry VIII



Maths Learning

In Maths this term we will be looking at place value of 3-digit numbers and the properties of Shape. We will be representing, recognising and partitioning 3-digit numbers. In shape we will be looking at horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

English Learning

In English this term we will be reading 2 books. We will be reading 'My friend Walter' and 'Henry VIII Guilty or Innocent'. In Guided Reading we will be reading 'Henry VII Guilty or Innocent?' and we will be writing an argument to decide whether we think Henry VIII is guilty or innocent. We will then write our own ending to our story on whether Henry VIII is guilty or innocent.

Values

This term we will be focusing on the values, Respect and Courage and this will continue to link into our whole school Values ethos and our 3 school rules. These are; Be safe, be kind, be respectful. We will use on these rules to enable us to keep safe around school, with our peers and the adults around the school.

Reading Books and Home Learning

Home Learning, will resume in Term 1 and it will be set each Monday, to be handed in and marked on the Friday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught, including weekly spellings and should practice their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this. Please see the end of the letter for some recommended reads for Year 3 children.

PE

Our PE days are on **Monday and Wednesday** your child can come to school in their PE kit. Their PE kit must include blue or black shorts or trousers, a white or sports PE top and trainers. Please make sure trousers and a jumper are worn in the winter months.

School uniform

It is important that our children come to school in correct school uniform.

Blue jumper

White or blue polo shirt

Black or grey shorts

Black or grey skirt

Blue summer dress

Children are able to wear **all black** footwear.

Warm regards,

Miss Barham

Year 3 and 4 Book recommendations:

