

A note from Mrs Gillett and Mrs Rutherford

Welcome back – we hope you've had a lovely and restful Christmas and New Year. We are both looking forward to seeing the children.

Remember, should you ever need or wish to contact us with any questions, you can email the class email class11.seascope@durhamlearning.net or give the school office a call, and we will get back to you.

Year 6 – Class 11 Spring 1

Important Reminders:

We are not going swimming this half term. We will be doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Children need to come to school on a Tuesday wearing their school PE kit (white t-shirt, black joggers, school jumper and trainers).

On days when they have OPAL (Golden Afternoon) or afterschool PE clubs, they also need to wear their school PE kit.

This term in class we are learning about...

In English and Guided Reading we will be using a book called 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by the author Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this book in our writing to develop our English writing skills and our Reading comprehension skills.

Our topic this term is called '**Tudors**', through which the children will be learning all about the Tudor period in British History. We will study this topic until February half-term. In Art, our focus will be recreating paintings of Tudor Kings (such as Henry VIII) and Queens (such as Elizabeth I).

In History, children will be learning about when the Tudor period occurred, the Kings and Queens of this period and also some of the changes that occurred in England during this time period.

In Geography, we will be learning about the location of some of the main Tudor towns and cities, and how the UK has changed from this time period to the present day.

Our Science topic this half-term is called '**Healthy Bodies**'.

Homework:

We will continue to be set homework online for Bedrock, Maths and Spelling each Monday, which needs to be completed by Friday.

For Maths and Spelling, there are 5 spelling games to complete. For Bedrock, the children need to complete 20 points of learning.

Banded books will continue to be checked weekly and replaced once completed. Please ensure your child brings their banded book into school each day, and try to read with your children at home 3 times a week. Children also have access to electronic books through the Reading Buddy website. Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

We have the following activities this half-term:

- **Class Assembly – Friday 21st January**

Due to current restrictions, class assemblies are still taking place via Teams. An invite will be sent out closer to the time.

