



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents

We wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to another busy and productive term in Thames Class.

This term we will be having PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons delivered by Ignite Sport. Could we please ask that children have jogging bottoms and the Radley Primary Sports jumper in school in order that outdoor lessons can continue during the cold weather.

We will also be continuing our Mandarin lessons delivered by Chris Webster on a Wednesday afternoon.

Outings this term will include a trip to Sulgrave Manor to support our Tudor history topic, as well as a visit to the Radley College Science Laboratories and a workshop based at Radley College with the Percussion Ensemble of London.

The children will be studying the following topics across the curriculum this term:

English	Biography – familiar person and historical figure Letter writing – linked with history topic Historical narrative writing Recount Instructions
Maths	Four Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Algebra Geometry: Angles and Shape Geometry: Position and Directions
Science	Electricity: History of Electricity and circuits Materials and their properties
Computing	E-safety, internet services and website design
History/ Geography	Tudors: Monarchy; Henry VIII; Rich and Poor; Tudor buildings; Food and Clothing
D.T/ Art	Tudor Roses Henry VIII portraits Tudor foods Circuits
P.E.	Ignite Sport
R.E.	Sikhism – Stories with meaning
Music	Film music Composition
MFL	French, Mandarin Chinese
P.S.H.E.	New Beginnings

We will be setting the children homework and spellings to learn weekly. On Fridays, the children will receive a list of spellings and some homework. The spellings will be tested on the following Friday, while the homework will need to be completed and brought back to school by the following **Wednesday**. We also encourage children to read for pleasure as much as possible.

If your child is finding their homework difficult, please do speak to us, or encourage your child to ask us for some extra help and explanation, rather than letting any worries “brew”!

We always welcome your help and support with your children’s learning and if you feel there are any areas of this term’s curriculum that you may be able to contribute to, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

With our best wishes,

Heather Sparks and Rosemary O’Reilly  
Thames Class Teachers