

MONKTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Thank you for the cards and generous gifts.

Our topic focus for terms 3 and 4 is The Tudors. During term 3 we will be learning about the Tudor reign and life for rich and poor Tudors. In term 4 we will be learning about famous Tudor explorers and their explorations. We also have our visit to Hampton Court Palace in March to look forward to.

Our PE days for term 3 will be Wednesday and Thursday during term 4 it will change to Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has appropriate indoor and outdoor kit at school. We always strive to do outdoor PE whatever the weather, so tracksuit bottoms and a warm top are essential.

Mrs Porter will continue to teach on Thursday afternoons. She will teach French, RE and PE.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Thursday. Homework will generally consist of consolidating the week's learning. It will be a combination of spelling practise using spelling shed, maths, grammar and reading comprehension. Homework will consist of no more than two pieces of written work to complete each week as well as spelling practise using spelling shed. I would also appreciate your help in encouraging your child to read regularly as this is important to developing their vocabulary.

If there are ever any issues with the homework or any other matter please do not hesitate to speak to me either via a note, email or see me before or after school.

I am looking forward to yet another busy but very exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

H. Hughes

Class Teacher