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Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a lovely half term with the children especially now that the restrictions have been lifted. It has been lovely to go out on school visits again, have more visitors in school and for the children to start mixing with other classes once again. The children have absolutely loved welcoming you all into their classrooms this term, and we have really enjoyed having you back into the building.

Curriculum Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers

On the school website, under the class 'Learning' pages, you will find next term's curriculum newsletters and our knowledge organisers for Science, History or Geography, DT and RE.

Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts, essential knowledge, and vocabulary that the children need to think about in a specific subject area.

Knowledge organisers can be a really valuable tool for both children, staff and parents. Our class teachers have created the knowledge organisers, to set out their expectations of what the children should learn about in a topic. We hope you find these useful when helping your child with their learning at home.

What happens to the food we eat?

Key Vocabulary			
Teeth	Used for biting and breaking food into smaller pieces.	Oesophagus	Links the mouth to the stomach.
Canine	Tears and rips food.	Stomach	Where digestion of food occurs.
Molar	Grinds food.	Small Intestine	Where nutrients are absorbed into the blood.
Premolar	Holds and crushes food.	Large Intestine	Where water and vitamins are reabsorbed.
Incisor	Bites and cuts food.	Food Chain	Shows what eats what in a habitat.
Digestive System	Responsible for getting food into and out of the body.	Producer	An organism that takes energy from the sun and makes food, using water and carbon dioxide.
Mouth	Where chewing takes place.	Consumer	An organism that uses other organisms for food.
Tongue	Used for tasting, licking and swallowing.	Herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
Carnivore	An animal that feeds on other animals.	Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and animals.
Prey	An animal that is hunted and eaten by other animals.	Predator	An animal that hunts and eats other animals.
Habitat	The place where an organism lives.	Extinct	Species no longer living anywhere.
Endangered	Species close to becoming extinct.	Plants	Plants are the beginning of every food chain. They use the sun's energy (photosynthesis) and are known as primary producers.

Structure of the Tooth (Cross section of a tooth)

A food web consists of many food chains, linked together.

An Example of a Food Chain

Who were the Tudors what impact did they have on our lives?

Key Vocabulary			
Circumnavigation	a complete navigation around the world by sea	Privateer	captain or crew member of a private, armed ship authorised to attack and capture enemy ships and cargo
Flagship	the ship which carries the commander of a fleet	New World	Continents of North and South America discovered by Spain
Latitude	The measurement of distance north or south of the Equator	Salicon	Large warship
Monarch	ruler, usually a king or queen	Monarchy	A system of government that has a king or queen at its head.
Salvage	To rescue items from shipwrecks, fires or other disasters	dynasty	A family of rulers who rule over a country for a long time.
Scurvy	a disease resulting from a lack of Vitamin C	Successor	A person who inherits the throne after the death of the previous king or queen.
Pole Star (or North Star)	a star useful for navigation as it remains at the same spot above the northern horizon year-round	Catholic	The oldest and largest branch of Christianity ruled over by the Pope in Rome.
Protestant	a largest branch of Christianity that is separate from the Catholic church.	dispensation	Permission to ignore or break a rule under special circumstances
Dissolution	A formal, legal ending of something	Armada	A large group of warships
Throne	A position of a king or queen	The Age of Exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world.
heir	A person who will inherit the throne.	Exploration	The action of exploring an unfamiliar area.

Tudors

Henry VII	Henry VIII
Elizabeth I	Sir Francis Drake
Christopher Columbus	Shakespeare
John Sturges	Mary I
Sir Walter Raleigh	Anne Boleyn
Pieter Bruegel	Martin Luther
Katherine Parr	Thomas Wolsey

The Tudor Family Tree

Timeline of Tudor Events:

- 1485 - Henry Tudor is crowned King Henry VII
- 1509 - Henry VIII dies. His 9-year-old son Henry III becomes king.
- 1553 - Edward VI dies, his cousin Lady Jane Grey takes the throne for just 9 days.
- 1553 - Mary I takes the throne.
- 1558 - Mary I dies. Her half-sister Elizabeth I becomes queen.
- 1588 - The Spanish Armada is defeated by the English.
- 1603 - Queen Elizabeth dies ending the Tudor reign.

End of School Day for Reception and KS1

As many of you will be aware, due to Covid we altered the timings of school day to reduce crowding and ensure everyone could leave the building safely while maintaining social distancing. As the world slowly moves out of the pandemic, it is time for us to readjust our school timings to ensure the children are receiving the full hours they are entitled too.



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As a result, after the Easter holidays the **end of the day** timings will alter slightly, Reception, year 1 and 2 will all finish school at 3.10pm and year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will continue to finish at 3.15pm. The timings for the start of the school day will remain the same with the gates opening at 8.40am.

Latest News on the school Website

As life is returning to 'normal' we are adding all of the events onto the school website. Please keep checking the 'latest news' section, so you can see what your children have been learning and doing in and out of school.

Reminder to return trip letters

If you have received a letter advising your child has a school trip, please can we ask that you return these as soon as possible. You can send these in my email to admim.office@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk or return to the school office no later than Wednesday 20 April.

Book Looks - Thursday 21 April

As advised in our previous dates letter, on Thursday 21st April parents are invited in to look at your child's books. We will be holding two timeslots as below:

9.00-9.30am

Or

2.30-3.00pm

Please note only one parent can attend each session.

We hope that you all enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to a Summer Term which commences on Tuesday 19 April full of fun learning and activities.

Best Wishes

Miss James
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