### **Recommended Reads**

We read lots of amazing books with the children in LKS2. Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in LKS2. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ROA!
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	ARLIE III.
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	
Clean Up!	Nathan Bryon	
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q. Raúf	
Anisha the Accidental De- tective	Serena Patel	
Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian	
Look Up!	Nathan Bryon	TOMOSA
A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan	PHOE CALL
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	COT THE
King for the Day	Rukhsana Khan	HEIENADO
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman	



# Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

## PE or Swimming day

Y4L Monday and Tuesday

Y3M Tuesday and Thursday

Y3/4GB Wednesday and Friday

Y4D Monday and Friday

Y3TM Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

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#### **Key Dates**

Date	Event
6th Jan	Children return to school
27th and 30th Jan	Parents Evening

#### **New Topic - Tudor England**

We are very excited to announce that our topic for the new Spring term is **Tudor England.** In this new topic the children will learn about all things Tudor England. We will concentrate on the history of the period in topic lessons starting with the Battle of Bosworth and moving all the way through the period focussing on the famous Tudor explorers Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake. Not only that, through RE we will be looking at the impact Henry VIII had on religion in the time of the Tudors.





**English** this term, will be concentrated on one of our brilliant recommended reads: Omar: the Accidental Trouble Magnet. We will be writing an exciting story from a first person perspective and eventually illustrating our writing in the style of the book!

In **Maths,** we will be concentrating on division first before moving on to fractions and decimals. These are always tricky but the children have been 'mathmagicians' so far, so it won't be a problem for them!

In **PE**, Mr Green would like to say how pleased he was with Y3M and their progress in swimming in the Autumn term, so well done Y3M. He would also like to remind parents of Y3TM that they will begin swimming this half term. **The change in swimming means a** big changeround for PE days too so please check the first page of this document for your new PE days.

It should be another brilliant half term in LKS2! All the team are very much looking forward to it!

#### **Home Learning**

We hope you are enjoying the practical homework we have sent via parent mail. We hope that these have been enjoyable tasks for your children to complete at home. We will continue to send out **times tables practise in paper format**.

Children who complete all of their homework tasks each week will be rewarded. **The** 

children will receive their homework on a Tuesday and it will be due to be completed and handed by the following Tuesday morning.

Please also continue to read as much as possible, the children are making amazing progress with reading and we want to keep it going!

We understand that it is not always possible to achieve this every week, so we always advise people to fit this in with whatever works best in their personal circumstances.

Finally, remember that Edshed is also still available for your child to practise their times tables and spellings.



