

# Parent Information

Mrs Tasker Year 3 Spring Term 2010



Our topic this term will answer the question: Servant or King?

The cross curricular theme will involve work related to Tudor life and exploration.

This will involve a range of activities related to the following:-

- Could history have been different?
- What was Henry VIII like as a person?
- Why did Henry's marriages fail?
- Why did the Tudors have portraits painted?
- What clues can you find from the Tudor inventory?
- Can you look like a Tudor?
- Why did Tudor ships go to different parts of the world?
- Why was it dangerous to travel by sea?
- Why was the Spanish Armada defeated?

You can help your child by:-

- Talking to your child about what it must have been like to live in Tudor times, compared to today (technology, food, health, education).
- Kings and Queens and family trees.
- Support with selecting and recording Tudor life and exploration information from different sources, e.g. internet, books, photographs.
- Highlight Tudor architecture in York, Micklegate, Pavement, Peasholme Green, Jacobs Well (off Micklegate), Barley Hall.

Finally there will be a Golden Moment on Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> when we will be experiencing Tudor life at Clarke Hall. More details to follow.

In Literacy, work will link to the Tudors and our science topic Earth and Beyond. In Numeracy, the focus is on learning number facts and times tables, facts that are vital for your child to make progress. Please support our child with this together with their weekly homework.