

English

In English, we will continue to build upon our writing skills through our Talk4Writing approach. Our fictional piece of writing this half term will focus on creating a setting, where we will innovate an effective description of a Tudor town before creating our own. This will be linking to our topic of the Tudors allowing us to visualise our writing more effectively. For poetry we will also be creating visual or shape poems. Our Talk4Reading text this half term is 'Street Child'.

Mathematics

This term in maths we will continue to focus on our mathematical fluency through regular basic skills sessions. We will focus on multiplication and division by developing our confidence in multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10,100 and 1000, before we apply this to written methods. We will also be learning about equivalent, improper and mixed-number fractions. In every maths lesson, we will explore our new concept through practical resources to allow us to visualise new concepts. We will also continue our learning on statistics refining our use of data and graphs.

History

Does the time fit the crime?

Our history lessons this half term will explore crime and punishment. We will be using the Tudors as our historical case study to explore how they viewed crime and punishment, until we travel through time to compare to other historical times leading us to the present. Allowing us to understand how crime and punishment has changed, while the topic of Tudors will allow us to see how they shaped religion and parliament in the UK and around the globe.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, we are going to be exploring the vibrant world of Tudor art! We are going to create our very own Tudor purse using delightful stitching techniques, celebrating the rich heritage and creativity of this iconic period.

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This half term, we are going to be exploring Crime and Punishment and especially the Tudors. Our topic will be called:

Terrible Tudors

Here is what we will be learning...

Science

In science, we will be exploring magnetism, developing and expanding upon our previous knowledge while linking this to our previous discoveries in science this year. Identifying how they are used in day to day life and how they repel and attract, also discovering if magnets have two poles. We will do this through experiments and discovery.

RE

This term we will focus on the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

PSHE

In PSHE we will focus on 'Dreams and goals'. We will be discussing our personal ambitions and exploring how we can achieve these. The children will have opportunities to share their thoughts in circle time and encourage their peers to stay motivated and support others.

Physical Education

In PE this half term, we will be fully immersed in our 'Moving Targets' dance project. The children will take part in team-building activities at the start of our lessons and then lead our sessions choreographing our final piece. We will be fine tuning and rehearsing with a focus on props and characterisation, before we perform at the Courtyard Theatre on

Languages

Our language lessons will be based on our emotions and body parts in French. We will be using drama, role play and songs to consolidate our understanding and have fun learning French.

Computing

As computing experts, we are going to explore the enchanting world of Stop Motion Animation! Create a toy with simple movements, devise a charming storyline, and bring it to life through careful adjustments and creative effects using a stop motion app on the iPad's.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be exploring ostinato and rhythm. While preparing for performance through narration and performance space. We will also be exploring percussion as well as jazz scat singing and songs from our musical heritage.

How you can help?

Please continue to read with your child as regularly as possible and support them to learn their weekly spellings. It is also important that the children continue to embed their times tables recall by practising them at home and in school. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will be in regular contact with information for 'Moving Targets'. Thank you for your continued support.



THE TUDORS