

The Tudors – Year 4 Summer 2019



HISTORY

We will be learning about important developments throughout Britain and the rest of the World during the Tudor times.

We will find out about the Tudor royal family, but will also look at Tudor explorers and what discoveries were made during this exciting period of History.

ART/DT

We will be linking our History and Science topics to design and create healthy meals.

MATHS

The children will continue to develop their understanding of number, focusing more on decimals and fractions.

We will carry on with work on formal methods of calculation and particularly concentrate on practical applications such as problems using time and measurement.

Quick mental maths remains a key objective so please continue to practise the times tables and addition 'learn its.'

PE

We are hoping to make the most of the good weather by concentrating on outdoor games such as rounders, cricket and tennis.

We are also lucky to be having a series of dance lessons, delivered by a trained dance teacher.

MUSIC

The Children will continue with their violin lessons through Wider Opportunities but we will also look at music through the Tudor era.

LITERACY

For the next half term, we will continue with Harry Potter as a base for our English writing, both fiction and non-fiction.

For example:

- Instructions
- Persuasive letters and
- Poetry

After half term we will start a new class book.

Please continue to read regularly with your children, asking them questions about the text. Also, discuss the specific language used by authors to engage readers.

We will maintain our focus on handwriting and try to speed up so that this becomes more automatic. Practise when you can.

ICT

In addition to looking at how we can use digital media in Art, the children will also be spending more time on coding. ICT will be used throughout the curriculum, for research and presentation.

SCIENCE

We are looking at Healthy Eating, our Digestive Systems and Teeth.

We will be able to identify different parts of the digestive system and our teeth, as well as describe their different functions.

We will carry out enquiries into tooth decay.

Later in the term we will look at healthy eating to understand what we should eat to keep ourselves healthy throughout our lives.

We will learn about food chains and perhaps our impact on the environment.

RE

The 'Come and See' topics this term are:

New Life - Pentecost

Building Bridges - the

Sacrament of Reconciliation

God's People - Linking to work done by CAFOD around the world.