

Terrible Tudors or Terrific Tudors?



History

- War of the Roses and the Battle of Bosworth - investigating the Tudor rose symbol.
- Henry VIII - using sources of information to describe him.
- Henry VIII and his six wives - wife advert.
- Comparing everyday life between the rich and poor.
- Tudor religion - Church of England vs Catholic Church.

Science

Sound - link to Roald Dahl- enormous ears!

- How sounds are made - vibrations.
- Explore pitch.
- Investigate vibrations and volume.
- Produce a musical instrument that can make sounds with different pitches.
- Sound proofing investigation.

Art/DT/Music

- Observational artwork of red and white roses to create a Tudor rose.
- Illuminated letters
- Family coat of arms and family crest designs.
- Portraits
- Quentin Blake illustrations.

- Tudor money bags to design and sew.

- Singing to help us learn about the Tudors.
- Exploring rhythmic patterns - Music Express programme.

English

- Roald Dahl week (BFG): Character descriptions, vocabulary sorting, setting descriptions, similes and metaphors, creative writing - dream jars, poetry.
- Non-fiction: Newspaper reports to communicate key events during the Tudor times.
- Fiction: Stories with historical settings - contrast and compare Tudor tales and authors. Plan and write a story with a Tudor context.



R.E /P.S.H.E

- Belonging: Hinduism.
- Identity.
- Relationships.

M.F.L

- Class equipment.
- Birthdays.
- All about me - hobbies.

P.E

- Swimming.
- Basketball.

Maths

Number and Place Value:

*recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)

*order and compare numbers beyond 1000

*round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

*read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value

Addition and subtraction:

*add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate

*add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers

Multiplication and division

*use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally

*multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout

Computing

- Roald Dahl week - Stop-motion animations - using animation software to create a scene from The BFG.
- Authoring - Henry VIII and his six wives presentations.
- Digital communication - class blogging.
- Mind mapping about the Tudors using publisher.