Science – Plants

The children will be able to recognise and name different parts of flowering plants and name some examples found in their gardens or in the wild. They will observe how plants grow and will look at how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. There will be opportunities for the children to look at the plants growing around school and the children will plant some of their own and observe the different stages of their growth.

Art/DT (history links)

ART – Tudor Roses and Holbein

The children will learn about the significance of the Tudor Rose and will make their own examples by using a range of techniques. They will explore some work by the Artist Holbein, famous for his portraits. They will develop painting techniques to create their own portraits.

DT - Moving pictures

The children will use a range of techniques and materials to make moving pictures. These will link into the theme of 'Once Upon a time'.

History – Tudors

The children will be looking at the lives and achievements of some of the significant Tudor figures e.g. Elizabeth I. They will also compare aspects of life in Tudor times to what life is like now. .

Enrichment opportunities

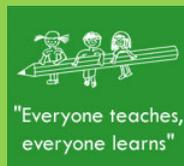There are many links between the history and art units.

English is the main focus and stories will be used to link together much of the learning.

Possible visits to local Tudor homes e.g. Manor Lodge, Hardwick Hall or Haddon Hall.

Sports day will also take place in this term and this will link to the SMSC themes of health and wellbeing.

The Year 2 will also have their leavers' trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Once Upon a Time
KS1
Summer term

"Everyone teaches, everyone learns"

Cycle 2

Music

The children will use their voices to sing expressively and creatively. We will be using songs from the SingUp website to support them.

There will also be a Year 2 production at the end of term.

Computing

Year 1 children will be exploring what algorithms are (simple instructions) and will be using them to control programmable toys (e.g. Bee Bots) and other technology. They will also explore how computer programs are used in the real world.

Year 2 children will look at ways in which they can improve programs. To support them, they will be using resources from the Purple Mash site. The children will also have a focus on E-safety and will think about ways in which they can use technology safely.

RE; 'Wonderful World' Unit of work

The children will be looking at where they see beauty in the natural world and how we should look after it. They will then explore different creation stories that people of faith or non-faiths have. Some of these may be retold in English sessions through writing or drama activities. This links to our school values and SMSC work on responsibility.

PSHE/SMSC

The School Values will be Honesty and Responsibility. The children will be learning what these mean in their own lives and how they can be applied to everyday situations in school and in their home lives.

We will also be learning about 'Health and well-being'. The children will be encouraged to think about ways in which they can stay healthy, both mentally and physically and ways in which they can look after others.