

Maths:

We will be looking at all four operations in maths and the written methods to solve problems involving these. We will be looking at the importance of place value in number and use this information when working with decimals. We will continue to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 – a very important aspect of KS2 maths. The children will also be focussing on naming shapes and their properties.

Home learning: To practise the times tables regularly

English:

We will be studying two books linked to our Tudor topic – 'A pig called Henry' and 'A horse called Deathblow'. We will use these to focus on descriptions, explanations, as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children will write poetry, recounts, newspaper reports and short stories.

Home learning: To practise the Year 5 & 6 words regularly

Year 5 – Term 1

RE:

This term, we will be considering what it means when Christians say that God is holy and loving. We will study a variety of biblical texts and try to make connections, as well as consider the impact on our own thoughts and beliefs.

Topic:

The children will study the Tudors this term. They will learn about Tudor life and how it compares to our lives today. We will also learn about the Tudor monarchs, specifically Henry VIII. The children will also learn about The War of Roses and The Spanish Armada.

Music:

The children will be learning the ukulele: following chord symbols and accompanying themselves singing. They will listen to a range of music, finding out about great composers from different times in history, up to present day.

Science: We will be studying the topic 'Properties and changes of materials'. The children will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. The children will sort and classify objects according to their properties. They will also explore the properties of materials to find the most suitable material for different purposes. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the best thermal insulator to make a lunch box, making predictions and forming conclusions.

PE: We will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays this year. In Term 1, we will learn a variety of ball skills such as: catching, throwing, dribbling and team tactics whilst practising basketball. We will also be focussing on gymnastics where the children will build on their skills from Year 4.

SMSC & PSHE: We will be thinking about "Being me in my World" and reflecting on our own hopes for the year ahead. We will be learning about our rights and responsibilities and considering the different lives of others.

Art: The children will investigate Tudor portraits this term. They will practise their sketching techniques and work on proportions. They will produce a self-portrait as well as a miniature Tudor portrait.

Italian: The children will revise numbers up to 100, articles and the possessive pronoun. They will practise talking and responding to questions asked. They will learn the verb 'to like' and will be supported to build sentences using this verb.

ICT: We will be thinking about and developing an interactive game using Scratch. The children will try to create a game that can be played by other children. We will also be learning about debugging and what it means.