

## Topic

The topic for this term is "The Tudors." The children will be learning all about how Tudors lived and the historical events that took place.. We will also be focussing on the Monarchy and the Spanish Armada.

## Science

In the science topic, the children will be studying the module 'Properties and changes of materials'. They will be separating materials and understanding physical and chemical changes. This will involve several experiments where children will be looking at how materials change state.

## Italian

We will be revising different parts of the body using songs and activities. We will also be trying to build simple sentences using some possessive terms. We will learn numbers to 100 and play some maths games.

## English

In English this term we will be starting a poetry unit with a book called 'Cloudbusting'. This will involve writing a variety of different poems using the different techniques that poets use. The children will also be exploring different myths and legends, with a view to creating their own. The SPaG focus is on using various sentence openers and lengths and this will be encouraged in their writing.

**Ongoing home learning:** To read regularly at home.

## Year 5, Term 2

## SMSC

Linking to our Topic, we will be focussing on Tudor culture. The children will be discussing ingredients of how to be a good friend.

## Music

During Term 2 the children will continue to learn chords on the ukulele (following chord notation) and further develop their ability to change chords fluently. They are already making great progress with this!

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at all four operations and the written strategies to solve problems from these. The children will also be moving on to shape and perimeter, focussing on translating shapes. The children will then be moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. This will involve comparing equivalences and solving problems using fractions, decimals and percentages.

**Ongoing home learning:** To practise their times tables.

## RE

In this term the children will be learning about the key aspects of the religion of Islam in the first half of the term before moving on to study the Christmas Story.

## PE

Our PE days this term are Mondays and Thursdays. We will be playing hockey this term learning the skills of passing, shooting and tackling. The children will also be learning dance through listening and responding to the music.