

Topic

The topic for this term is "The Tudors." The children will be learning all about the Tudor lifestyle and how it compares to our lives today. We will also be learning about the Tudor Monarchs and Henry VIII and the War of the Roses.

Science

In the science topic, the children will be studying the module 'Properties and changes of materials'. This will involve looking at thermal insulators and conductors, seeing how products dissolve, separating materials and understanding physical and chemical changes.

SMSC

Linking to our Topic, we will be focussing on Tudor culture and how it differs from our own.

Home Learning

Children will be getting homework every Friday to be handed in on Wednesdays.

English

In English this term we will be studying stories with historical settings, specifically 'A Pig Called Henry' and 'A Horse called Deathblow'. Also we will be reading information texts from and about the Tudor times to develop an understanding of the period. From these books we will be creating poetry, recounts and newspapers and short stories from the imagery of the books.

Ongoing home learning: To read regularly at home.

Year 5, Term 1

Italian

We will practise greetings and numbers to 100. We will be looking at the verbs "to be" and "to have."

Music

The children will be learning the ukulele this year. During Term 1, they will be taught basic chords, reading chord charts, building on the skills learned in Year 4, when learning the recorder.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at all four operations and the written strategies to solve problems from these. Also we will be looking at the importance of place value in number and to use this knowledge when working with decimals. Then we will move onto multiplication facts and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children will then begin looking at shapes and angles, learning their names and properties.

Ongoing home learning: To practise their times tables

RE

In this term the children will be learning about the Bible and why it is so important to Christians. We will also be learning about some of the lessons taught in the Bible.

PE

Our PE days this term are Mondays and Thursdays. We will be playing netball this term, learning how to pass, shoot and defend, whilst developing our teamwork skills. We will also be doing gymnastics, where the children will create a routine with different balances, movements and apparatus.