

English

We will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative and non-fiction including biographies. They will also be reading 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty and completing a range of activities based on this text.

Design and Technology

We will be learning about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and use this knowledge to design a building with the features of those in the Tudor style.

Art and Design

The children will look at colour theory by exploring mixing tints, shades and tones and applying this to landscape paintings. They will also learn about significant black artists and analyse their work as well as creating artwork inspired by them.

Geography

We will learn about the features of the Earth and time zones. They will use lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a world map and learn about map scale, measuring distances. They will consider how global warming and climate change affect people worldwide. Finally, they will learn about global trade.

Year 6

Off with Her Head!

History

This theme is all about the Tudors! We will learn how the dynasty began, creating a timeline and family tree to secure our understanding. We will use historical primary and secondary sources to answer enquiry questions about Henry VIII. We will also create a historical report about the reformation, identifying its significance. We will explore crime and punishment, including the reasons for the beheading of Anne Boleyn. Finally, we will create our own lines of enquiry, using our skills to find reliable evidence before presenting an answer.

PSHE

We have two units entitled 'My Mental Health and Me' and 'Online Safety'.

PE

The children will be working on a range of skills within a variety of team games.

Music

We will develop our musical skills by developing melodic phrases through improvisation and composition and understanding the structure and form of different pieces of music.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value and the four main number operations, as well as developing and extending their wider arithmetic skills. Times Tables Challenge will be continued for those children still working on these.

Science

We will learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They will explore mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation using a range of scientific, investigative skills. They will also study reversible and irreversible changes and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

French

We will be continuing to develop their vocabulary and confidence in speaking in relation to different parts of school life, including telling the time.

Computing

We will be programming algorithms according to a plan and developing strategies for testing and debugging computer programs.

RE

The children will be studying aspects of Christianity and Islam this term.