

English

We will begin this half term by reviewing a variety of poetry including looking at Acrostic poems, Rhyming poems, Calligrams and Limericks. The children will explore a new and exciting story which will help us discuss the setting, characters, problems and resolutions. Through the term the children will find clues in story boxes and jump into story world before building up to writing their own poem about the story they have experienced and finally write their own story inspired by our topic.

History

This term the children will be exploring what happened during the Tudor reign. The children will look at a variety of sources and use artefacts, books and I pads to research Tudors. Then we will create a news bulletin on the Battle of Bosworth before exploring the life of Henry VIII and his six wives. Finally we will complete this topic by experiencing a day in the life of Tudor child. The children will be invited to wear Tudor clothes and have the opportunity to learn a Tudor dance, make a model of a Tudor house and bake some Tudor food.

Maths

We will begin this half term by exploring various units of measure, particularly converting between measures before moving onto calculating perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.

We will then move onto exploring money and finally reading, writing and converting between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks. We will use this knowledge to help us solve problems involving time including days of the week and months of the year.

R.E

This term we are focusing on 'Easter'. The children will be focusing the story of Easter. We will begin by retelling and sequencing the story before writing a diary entry exploring how Jesus felt throughout the key events in the story of Easter.

Music

This year we will be learning to play Ukuleles. We will have weekly lessons and be working towards an assembly for parents.

Year 4



Home/School

Sheet

Spring 2

PE

This half term we will have a PE coach teaching us gymnastics.

Please ensure your child brings a full P.E. kit and water bottle to school.

PSHE

This year we will be attending lots of mindfulness assemblies throughout the week and having a special mindfulness hour every Friday 2-3pm. The topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'

Science

Our Science topic will aim to answer the question: 'What happens to the food we eat?' We will begin our topic by investigating what makes a healthy diet? We will then investigate the digestive system before moving on to investigating the human teeth and making comparisons between human and animal teeth. Finally, we will explore food chains and look at producers, predators and prey.

Computing:

Our next computing topic is 'Producing, editing and publishing media.' This half term we will focus on using computers to help us edit our work and using picture properties to add effects. By the end of the topic we will be using these new skills to create a PowerPoint to showcase our new knowledge from our Crime and Punishment history topic.

Art

Our new topic is based on textiles. We will be looking at a range of tapestries and begin by depicting the Battle of Bosworth through sketch. Then we will use an experiment with a range of different sewing techniques. Before designing and making our own Tudor rose badge.

[Remember to bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water for playtime](#)