

English

This term in English the children will begin by exploring poetry and learning more about William Shakespeare. We will explore Shakespeare's sonnets before studying his play Macbeth. We will meet a variety of characters and complete lots of drama based activities such as freeze frames and role plays. By the end of term, the children will have written a poem, a newspaper report and published their own comic strip summarising the story of Macbeth.

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 Ipads to research Tudors. Then we will create a news bulletin about 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

This term, we will be focusing on calculation strategies. We will continue to practice formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply these to problem-solving situations. We will also be revisiting some of the maths topics we covered online during the lockdown e.g. rounding, shape, area, perimeter and time.

R.E

This term we are focusing on 'Identity and Belonging'. The children will start the term thinking about the things that help them shape their sense of identity and exploring how to expressing their identity. By the end of the term we will begin to consider our responsibilities of belonging to a global community.

Music

This term we will be continue to learn to play Ukulele. We will have weekly lessons with Mr Rooney.

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PE

This half term we will continue to work with Everton in the Community to support our mental health and wellbeing through sport.

PSHE

This term we will continue with our Wellbeing Wednesdays. We will be completing our Wellbeing lesson which follows the Movement, Connect Us, Stretch & Relax, Circle time and Breath and Believe format. Our topic this term is 'Relationships'

Science

This term, we will continue our topic of teeth and digestion. We will conduct some scientific enquiries around teeth enamel, look closely at what our teeth are made of and find out ways to keep them healthy. We will also take another look at food chains and consider why animals have different teeth to humans. We will also be conducting research into the work of leading scientists in this area.

Computing:

In our computing topic this half term the children will explore how to create and share digital artefacts. The children will investigate animation techniques and programmes and by the end of term they will work in groups to create their own animation film about Henry VIII and his six wives

DT

Our DT topic this term is textiles and we will be learning how to weave using different materials. We will design and make a woven textile wall hanging inspired by the work of a professional artist. We will practice skills in designing, weaving, sewing, evaluating and combining materials to create texture.

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