



Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter 2024



Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on the Tudors.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: 'How did the Tudor period influence our local area?'

WOW Event - Local walk to Rochester Thursday 19th September 2024 looking at Tudor Houses

Maths:

Compare and order numbers to 1,000,000

Round numbers to 1,000,000

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods

Multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method

Literacy: Tudor Tales by Terry Deary

Recognise the features of a diary entry and understand how informal language is used.

To write formal and informal letters using relative pronouns.

Explore the structure of story writing using speech marks.

Use passive voice to create poems.

Create newspaper reports with the element of direct and indirect speech.

History - The Tudors

Remember and sequence key events from the Tudor period (Henry VIII).

Identify each of the Tudor Monarchs.

Understand the important aspects of each of their time on the throne.

PSHE - Families and friendship

Recognise healthy and unhealthy friendships

Understand what peer pressure is and know how to deal with it

Know what 'safe relationships' are

Science: Properties and changes of Materials

Compare and group materials based on their properties

Investigate thermal conductors and insulators

Identify electrical conductors and insulators

Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating by separating different mixtures.

RE - Sikhism

Compare different ways Sikhs put their religion into practice.

Know what Sikhs believe and how they worship.

Computing -

We will be learning about computer systems (algorithms) and searching the World Wide Web for information. How searches are ranked and influenced.

PE - Please could children wear their PE kit into school on PE days

Monday - Indoor - Multi Skills

Friday - Outdoor - Hockey

Please remove all of your child's jewelry as they are not permitted to be worn on these days unless they have religious significance which should then be covered when taking part in the activity.

General Reminders

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, ideally 5 times a week. This will be checked on a Friday.

Encourage your child to complete challenges on TTRS for 10 minutes every day.

Teachers

Owls- Mrs Hanley

Falcons - Mr Desousa

Mr Smith - cover

Art - We will be studying the Tudor portrait artist Hans Holbein and creating our own work in his style.

Compare and evaluate choice of techniques in different art works and their effectiveness.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to The Tudors, Tudor Monarchy, Hans Holbein, Sikhism, Solids, liquids and gases.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

[Letter writing - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Writing a newspaper report - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/tudor-facts/>

