



Topic Title: The Tudors

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the Autumn term is The Tudors

- During our History Lessons, we will be finding out who the Tudors were and when they lived; what people wore in Tudor times; what Tudors ate and which food were available in Britain; investigating Crime and Punishment during the Tudor times; finding out about diseases in Tudor Britain and how they were treated and investigating what life was like for Tudor children.
- In our English lessons, we will be writing a range of different genres including character descriptions, adventure stories, instructions and diary entries. We will also be learning and performing different performance poems.
- In Maths, our first topic will be Place Value. During these lessons, we will be learning to read, write and recognise numbers to 100 in both words and digits; counting in 10s, learning the value of each digit in a number; partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s; finding 1 and 10 more/less than a number; labelling numbers to 100 on a number line; learning how to round up and down; comparing numbers to 100 and ordering numbers to 100.
- In Computing, we will be learning how to Code using Purple Mash. During our computing sessions we will be learning what algorithms are and how they can be used; creating our own programmes from a given design; understanding how algorithms work on a timer; understand that each object within a programme has a property; to understand the meaning of the word function; to know how to debug and what it means.
- In RE, our topic is Nature and God with a particular focus on Harvest. During our RE lessons, we will be: learning the Christian Creation Story; understanding the importance of nature to Christians; learning what Harvest is and what we can do to help; beginning to understand to role of Nature in other world religions.
- In Science, our topic will be: Materials. In our Science lessons, we will be: identifying a variety of materials; sorting objects according to the material they're made from; investigating the properties of different materials; sorting materials according to their properties and explaining how the shape of different materials can be changed.
- In Geography, we will be comparing England in the Tudor period with England today; locating where famous Tudor explorers travelled to on the map; locating the four countries of the United Kingdom; labelling their capital cities and researching their key geographical features.
- **Our PE days will be on Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on these days.**
- Our PSHE focus will be Family and Friends. We will be learning about the importance of family and friends; thinking about what it takes to be a good friend; how to deal with loss and rebuilding friendships. There will also be a focus on anti-bullying.
- In Spanish, we will be continuing to converse in Spanish.

We would like you to:

- Read with your child as often as possible, asking them questions about the story and characters. Please ensure you sign your child's Monkey Book
- Remind your child to their Numbots assignments every week. This will be checked on a Friday.
- Ensure that your child completes 3 Spelling Games on Spelling Shed every week.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Please make sure all your child's uniform and equipment is named.

Additional Information:

- An Autumn Calendar featuring key dates for the term has been sent separately.