



### **Topic Title: The Tudors**

#### **English**

We will be creating Non chronological reports about significant people in the Tudor time period, Creating a diary about our experiences, writing instructions on how to make something, writing descriptions about characters in stories, finding out about William Shakespeare and writing stories.

#### **Maths**

In Maths, our learning will begin with place value before we move onto addition and subtraction using a variety of resources to aid our learning and after half term we will carry on delving deeper into addition and subtraction and then begin to introduce multiplication and division.

#### **Science**

Our Science topics will be 'Living things and their habitat.' We will be identifying living, non-living and things which used to be alive. In Autumn 2 we will be looking at Everyday materials and how they are used.

#### **Foundation Subjects**

In History, we will be focussing on the time period 'The Tudors' and comparing it to our lives today. We will be looking at the Monarchs and how they impacted our lives today and how people lived during that time.

In Geography we will be finding places on the map which are important to the Tudor time period.

In Art and Design we will be painting landscapes inspired by the artist Kurt Jackson and learning about blending colour to create different shades of the same colour and learning basic sewing skills and using these to create a Christmas decoration.

In RE we will learn about Festivals including Harvest and in the second half term the focus will be on learning about the Christmas story.

In computing the children will be learning to code and about online safety.

In PSHE they will be learning about Citizenship – *Rights, rules and responsibilities* and *Myself and My Relationships – Family and Friends, Anti-Bullying*

The children will be introduced to Spanish this year and learning the basic phrases and words.

#### **Homework Expectations:**

- Your child will be expected to complete their **Spelling Shed assignments and numbots** weekly.
- Read with your child **at least 4x a week**, asking them questions about the story and characters. Encourage your child to write in their reading book with you as this will help them to move up the reading rainbow.
- Ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on a **Monday and Thursday**.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

#### **Additional Information & Reminders:**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Autumn Term starts
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September Meet the Teacher
- Trip to Buckden Towers and Outdoor learning will happen during this term.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parent teacher consultations
- 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October Half Term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December Training Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> December- 14<sup>th</sup> December Enterprise week
- Wk beg 18<sup>th</sup> December Reception and KS1 performances.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Autumn Term closes

