

Maths

This term we will be linking our knowledge of fractions to percentages and decimals through fluency, reasoning and problem solving. During this topic we will be learning about the equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and looking in exploring these questions: What does each digit in a decimal number represent? What does "100%" mean?

How many tenths/hundredths/percent are equal to 1 whole?

Towards the end of the term we will be learning how to interpret different types of data on line graphs, tables, two-way tables and timetables. Our learning will also include working out the perimeter and area of different shapes including polygons, quadrilaterals and compound shapes.

Art/DT

Read, set, bake! This term we will be planning how to bake a delicious tudor tart using pastry, fruit and cheese. Did you know the cheese tart was cooked at the court of Henry VIII in Hampton Court Palace?

Music

We will be developing our skills on the recorder by learning how to play a combination of notes and challenging ourselves to play different pieces of music.

Computing

This unit gives learners the opportunity to learn how record data on different types of computer databases. We will be comparing paper based databases with computer databases within this unit.

French

Where is your favourite place to go in town? Do you enjoy going to the cinema, the park or the shop? Our topic 'En ville' will teach us to give opinions, direction and facts about the places in a town.

History

This term we will be learning about a powerful royal dynasty on British History. The Tudors. Starting from the Battle of Bosworth, we will explore the succession of the throne from Henry VII to Elizabeth I and delve into the lives of the King and Queens in the Tudor Era. Using a range of sources, the children will make informed decisions about the successes and flaws of these royals and understand the impact they made in the 16th Century. From Tudor punishments to Tudor houses, the children will understand what life was like living in Tudor England.

RE

Who do you call when you are in need of help? How can you help someone who is in need? This term we will learn why the idea of 'rescue' is important to Christians and who they go to for help.

Year 5 - Spring 2



The Tudors

Power of Reading Texts: **Treason**



English

Our power of reading text this term is 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty is narrated by a page boy Will Montague to Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. He embarks on a great adventure to set his father free from false treason claims. This powerful story dives deep into themes such as loyalty, rebellion and identity, creating stimulating discussions and debates in the classroom. These conversations will help the children draft their writing to create an insightful recount into the decisions William makes in his journey for justice. Our growing knowledge of the Tudor Monarchy (from History) will support in our planning to write an autobiography of King Henry VIII and his challenging experiences in his court.

Science

Do you know when you begin to grow into an adult? This half term we will continue to explore our lives from the day we were born and learning about the different stages we all go through. Did you know that a tortoise can live up to 150 years old? How old is the oldest person you know? We will delve into the different stages of puberty for both girls and boys.

PE

It's time to stretch and develop our flexibility as this term we will be doing gymnastics. Our sportsmanship and teamwork skills will be challenged in netball as we learn around the court to strengthen our teamwork skills.

PSHE

What things do you do to stay healthy? Do you exercise, play a sport or eat your 5 a day? There are also other things we need to stay away from to keep us safe and our bodies healthy. We will also learn how to keep our mental health in a good condition too.

Key Dates

1st March - 3rd March - **Bowles Residential Trip**
21st February - **Open afternoon**
Monday 26th February - **Book Fair**
Tuesday 19th March - **Y5 Who Cares Assembly**
Friday 23rd February - **Supernova House Cake Sale**
Monday 26th February - **Book Fair**
Friday 1st March - **Comet House Cake Sale**
Thursday 7th March - **World Book Day dress up**
Friday 8th March - **Meteor House Cake Sale**
Thursday 28th March - **End of term 1.00pm**