



Tudors & Stuarts

A unit of work centred around the Tudor and Stuart period and how our country changed during this time. Central to learning will be the Gun Powder Plot!

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Language, Literacy & Communication

Using the Queen's Token by Pamela Oldfield, children will make predictions and find clues in the text that show the period of history the story is set in. They will build character profiles and use adjectives to describe emotions and character traits. The children will learn how to plan a story, starting with setting the scene, followed by planning problems and resolutions into the plotline and ending with a conclusion that takes the reader back to elements of the beginning of the story. Within their story writing, children will have opportunity to develop their skills of using punctuation and written dialogue as well as using language to convey the passage of time. Children will also study the poem, Remember, Remember the 5th of November and use this to inspire their own poems based on the Great Fire of London. They will then perform their poems to an audience

Humanities

During this term, children will use their research skills to find out who the Tudors & Stuarts were and what their lives were like. They will learn about the monarchs of the time and the influence they had on our lives now in terms of religion, art, health and hobbies. The children will develop their enquiry skills to find out about buildings, food, clothes and diseases of the period and make comparisons to their own lives.

Mathematics & Numeracy

This term the children will focus on number and the number system including place value before moving on to focus on addition and subtraction. They will also learn about timelines related to key events in British history then more specifically Tudor history with a focus on Henry VIII and his six wives. Children will build on addition and subtraction knowledge by applying this to money when planning and budgeting a party in the style of Charles II.

Expressive Arts

Using Tudors as a focus, the children will learn about the artist Hans Holbein. This will be developed through the creative process, allowing children to create their own self portrait focusing on tone and shade. Pupils will be able to develop their drama skills and techniques by re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth. Pupils will also study the work of Jackson Pollock and create their own firework inspired pieces based on this artist. Pupils will perform poems they have written about the Great Fire of London. In addition, we will continue to have Music First Experience lessons.

Cymraeg / Welsh

In the first half term, children will develop their vocabulary of parts of the human body. Following this pupils will discuss feelings and emotions and learn language patterns to describe them. Revision of basic language patterns, the alphabet and development of reading skills will take place through Helpwr Heddiw sessions.

Religion, Values & Ethics

The pupils Religion, Values and Ethics work will focus on Authority and Influence by considering the impact Henry VIII had on religion during the 16th century. We will look at the impact Tudor monarchs had on churches and the link with All Saints Church. In the second half term, children will focus on Values and Ethics, here they will learn about making good and ethical choices in life.

Science & Technology

Children will have the opportunity to learn about the digestive and respiratory systems of the human body and link this to medicine of the past and present. They will carry out an investigation where they will gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help them answer a question. Whilst learning about the Great Fire of London, children will explore states of matter and investigate the best methods of extinguishing a fire. Children will use Excel to explore data linked to Tudor monarchs as well as using Digimaps to plot and compare the area of land destroyed by the Great Fire of London.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will continue to develop their understanding and practice of positive mental health and well-being through My Happy Mind lessons as well as working on their social skills through the KiVa programme. We will focus on healthy eating and the impact of a good diet through our work on the Tudors and Stuarts. PE lessons will see children being introduced to hockey and basketball, honing their skills and building up to small sided games. Pupils will also create and perform their own Tudor style dances and take part in fitness lessons to build their strength and stamina.

