

Literacy

This term, our Power of Reading text is 'Spy Master - First Blood'. This book is set in Tudor England and follows the story of Henry VIII's apprentice who becomes involved in protecting the King from his many enemies and faces an adventure of a lifetime. We will be predicting what we think might happen based on the front cover, write descriptions for new characters, create diary entries, newspaper reports and so much more. We will also write about our experiences at Rise up.

Music

In Music this term, we will transport ourselves back to Tudor England and look at what music would have sounded like then. We will use this as inspiration to compose our own Tudor pieces for different occasion such as a banquet. We will be using xylophones to make our pieces come to life.

Computing

Using Lego We Do, we will be putting out programming skills to the test by coding a physical system 'Milo the Robot' to move and send messages. We will be using our teamwork skills to build these models and have to problem solve to debug any issues that arise.

DT

The patterns in Tudor Times were incredible, and we plan to recreate them using cross stitch! This simple craft requires careful planning and accuracy in order to create imagery, design and repetition which will end up looking stunning on our bookmarks.

PE

During our Tuesday afternoon PE lessons, we will be working collaboratively to improve and refine our skills in athletics, tennis and cricket. Game play will also build on our attacking and defending abilities while developing our Skills Builder skills: teamwork; aiming high; speaking and listening. We will be focusing on different techniques needed to support us in Sport Day and practise the different events

Maths

During our 'solving measures and money problems' unit, we will work on:

- Converting units of measure
- Selecting appropriate units to measure
- Using strategies to investigate problems: trial and improvement, organising using lists and tables, working systematically

While investigating shape and symmetry, we will be:

- Classifying, comparing and ordering angles
- Comparing and classifying 2D shapes
- Identifying lines of symmetry

Year 4 – Court in the Act



Our Power of Reading text
is *Spy Master* by Jan
Burchett



PSHE

Moving on from last term's topic, we will be looking at 'Relationships'. We will be discussing how to identify our web of relationships, who we love and what we love about ourselves. In addition, we will be looking at how we can care for one another, loss of someone (including pets) and how to celebrate our relationships.

French

Touche ta tête, ton cou, tes pieds...

What would you like me to do? This half term, we will be revisiting the language to describe body parts and numbers through learning how to ask someone to do something. We will develop our use of possessive adjectives and practise this in context.

Science

What was the diet like during Tudor times? How did they manage to eat healthily (if at all)? Armed with our previous learning about the digestive system, we will uncover the often-unpleasant facts behind the Tudor Diet, why it wasn't healthy at all, create our own model of the digestive system and much more! Be prepared for some gruesome discoveries!

RAWV

Our new topic in Rawv, is Humanism we will explore what this means and how this may relate to our own beliefs. Our focus will be on new life and how this is celebrated in this and other belief systems.

History

Who was King Henry VIII and what was his impact on Britain and the world? This term we are delving into the Tudor period to uncover what life was like by investigating artefacts and a range of primary and secondary sources. During our trip to Hampton Court, we will use replica objects that are based on historical artefacts and excerpts from contemporary Tudor sources to will find out how the past is constructed from a range of sources and discuss concepts such as bias.

KEY DATES:

Bikeability – 16-19th April
Rise Up - 20th -22nd May 2024
Year 4 Bake sale – 25th May