



Off With Their Heads!

The Tudors
Year 6 Summer Term 2023



English

We will work on spelling rules and strategies and continue to learn the words stipulated in the National Curriculum spelling lists for Year 5&6.

We will follow the Grammar Syllabus.

All children will be involved in a daily shared/guided reading session.

During English lessons, we will base our learning around our class texts *Diver's Daughter* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We will be using these to create character and place setting descriptions. Using the knowledge we have gained from our topic lessons, we will create information texts about Tudors.



Computing

In computing, we will be studying the variables in programming and also thinking about how we can create a micro: bit-based step counter.

PE: This term, Lovell class will be swimming on a Friday. Over the course of the term we will be honing our rounders skills and preparing for sports day as well as learning how to Maypole dance.

As **Historians**, we will learn about the Tudor Monarchs using artefacts found from the time and considering whether these make good sources of information. We will order significant events, movements and dates during the Tudor dynasty and identify and compare changes within and across different periods, specifically looking at each Monarch and the impact of their reign. We will evaluate evidence and choose the most reliable forms from the time period to get the most accurate accounts of the characters from the Tudor Courts.

As **Musicians**, we will learn to harmonise using our voices, singing a range of songs from different musical genres from around the world. Later in the term, we will listen to and learn about Tudor music.

Art: In this unit, we will look at the importance of portraits during the Tudor period. We will draw our own portraits. We will then move on to look at the work of Picasso and create our own 3d faces in the Cubist style.

Science (Enhanced using Pzaz and Explorify)

Animals including humans: We will be learning to describe how the human body changes as it develops and grows. We will also be looking at life processes in humans and animals. We will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system and following on from this we will look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the human body. This will lead us to look at how nutrients are transported around the body in both humans and animals.

Maths

- Revising the four rules and consolidating our mathematical learning.
Geometry:
- Properties of Shape:
 - 2D and 3D shapes
 - Angles within shape (triangles, regular polygons and quadrilaterals)
 - Find missing angles on a straight line.
- Position and Direction – co-ordinates in the first quadrant, plotting co-ordinates, reflections, translations.
- Consolidation

PSHE

In PSHE, we will cover the topics **Being My Best** and **Growing and Changing**. We will prepare for transition to secondary.

RE: In RE this term, we will be asking the questions:
Does it matter what we believe about creation?
What is best for our world? Does religion help people decide?
Values for the Summer Term: Wisdom and Honesty.