

Year 5 – Summer 2021 – Curriculum Overview

English



In English we will be focusing on topic work linked in with discussion texts, thinking about Tudor Crime and Punishment.

The children will be writing explanation texts, performing poetry, taking part in debates and writing balanced arguments all alongside more narrative writing. The children should be aiming to be writing in a variety of sentence types, carefully choosing the words they decide to include and using a range of punctuation including commas to separate clauses and speech punctuation mostly correctly.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at Shape and Space, Measures, Fractions and Calculations. Children will be recapping all areas of maths briefly as part of our focus to improve their achievement post Covid.

It is important that they are familiar with all their tables and have almost instant recall of the multiplication and division facts.

Children will use this information to solve multi-step word problems and calculate using formal written methods.



Science

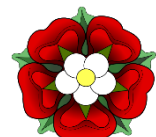


Topics to be covered this term include Space and Human development. Children will be learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon, looking at the relative distances of the planets and finding out how and why we have the seasons and night and day.

They will also be looking at how humans develop and grow.

History

This term we are focusing on the Tudors. We will be looking at the Tudor monarchs, how they came into power and what happened during their reigns. We will take a closer look at Henry 8th and decide if he was



a good king or not. We will also look at Immigration and Migration during Tudor times.

Geography



Our Topic for Geography is called “Enough for Everyone” and focuses on renewables. We will discover renewable sources of energy and how electricity is produced, we will look at the worlds natural resources and how we can protect them and we will also look at food miles. How far does our food travel to reach us and what is the environmental cost of that.

Art

Our art topic this term is on cityscapes. We will be looking at how best to draw them and how different artists have represented them. We will focus on Pop Art and discover different techniques for getting the results we want from our Art work.



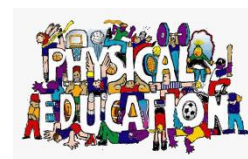
Computing

We will be looking at what vector drawings are and how we can go about creating them using programs such as Publisher and PowerPoint.

We will also be looking at databases and how computers can store and help speed up information retrieval.



PE



This term the children will be learning the rules to Quick Cricket and Tennis, focusing on striking and fielding.

They will also be looking at different areas of athletics from running and hurdles to shot put, jumping and javelin.