

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction. We will be expanding our skills to work with larger numbers and make sure that our formal written methods are secure. We will also be exploring multiplication and division, particularly focusing on our mental recall of times table facts! We will be improving our mental maths skills and developing our problem solving skills, linking mathematics to real life situations. On Thursdays, we will be focussing on the topic of 'Measurements' with Mrs Lord. We will be comparing and converting units, revisiting how to find the area and perimeter of shapes, estimating volume and capacity and solving problems involving converting between units of time. In addition, we will be taking part in exciting daily maths sessions, which will allow us to practise and consolidate our developing skills across all areas of mathematics.

English

This term, our English work will be based on our topic, which is all about the British Monarchy since Tudor times! We will be focusing on information reports and combining this with our historical research. In Autumn 1, we will be reading Shakespeare's Macbeth and Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. We will be reading, writing and performing play scripts set in the court of King Henry VIII. We will also be creating lots of descriptive writing and poetry based on our topic work about life under Queen Victoria's reign! In Autumn 2, we will become journalists and report on an event linked to the Windsors and we will be studying Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian.

TOPIC (History)

Our topic 'Queens, Kings, Castles and Things!' is all about the British Monarchy since Henry VII! We will be investigating the Battle of Bosworth and its historical context. We will be researching Monarchs between Tudor times and the present day and then focusing on the reign of the Tudors and Queen Victoria. After half term, our focus will be The Windsors- how they led Britain through both World Wars and the way they are perceived today.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills - creating our own landscapes, buildings and portraits linked to the Monarchy.
In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating stiff and flexible materials to create our own castles!

Music

In music, we will be exploring lyrics and melodies that represent different cultures around the world and we will also be performing pieces of music linked to our community. We will do this in the context of looking at changes through time.

PE - Dance/Gymnastics & Hockey/Invasion Games

We will be learning to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways. Also, we will be developing our ability to communicate, collaborate and compete with each other. In addition to this, we will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

PE will be on Thursdays but remember to have your PE kit in everyday - just in case!

Queens, Kings, Castles and Things!



Science

In Science, we will be learning about the properties of and changes to materials. We will be comparing materials and learning about how some materials dissolve, separate and evaporate. We will be conducting a range of investigations and learning about fair tests. We will also be drawing conclusions from our findings.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be focussing on Multimedia and Word processing. We will be evaluating a range of printed and electronic texts, recognising key features of effective layouts and designs. We will be researching safely and creating a presentation about a topic based on The Tudors and Victorians. We will also be using the iPads throughout different areas of learning.

We will be also be learning...

RE: We will be asking: 'what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' and deepening our understanding of incarnation; asking: 'why was Jesus the Messiah?'

PSHE: We will be establishing class rules/expectations, understanding British values and talk about 'New Beginnings'.

French: We will be revising our numbers, colours, greetings, parts of the Body and learning French and English streets and directions. Additionally, we will learn to ask where places are, name the days of the week and give our opinions.

