

## English

In English this term, we will be writing: biographies, persuasive letters, descriptions and news reports. We will be reading non-fiction books based on the Tudors to help gain a deeper understanding of Tudor life. Our key text this term will be 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty.

**At home:** Read newspaper articles - What are the key features?

## Maths:

The majority of our maths teaching is taught separately from our Learning Journey. This term our main topic relates to decimals and percentages. In addition, your child should know their times table facts by now. We will continue testing these on a weekly basis.

**At home:** Continue to learn all the multiplication facts to 12 x 12 and their related division facts.

## History

This is the focus of the topic this term. We will be exploring life during Tudor times and finding out all about famous Tudor monarchs such as Henry VIII and his six wives. The children will also be learning about how the Tudor period started and will understand where the Tudors fit in a timeline of History.

**At home:** Find out the names of Henry VIII's wives.

**At Home:** Find out who Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton

## PSHE and RE:

PSHE this term will be based around our whole school Topic: 'Relationships'.

In RE we will be studying the Jewish Holy Book: The Torah and researching about the festival of Purim.

British Values -

We will be promoting the key Aspects of British Values throughout all of our lessons.

Key Events

St Georges Day

Passover

Red Cross Week

Unicef Day for Change

**OFF WITH HER HEAD!**



## Geography

Through this topic, we will be looking at historical maps. The children will have the opportunity to explore maps of The Tower of London and to plot Anne Boleyn's journey to her death. The children will also explore Tudor London maps and compare them to current London maps. This will enable them to spot buildings which still exist and discuss major differences.

## Science

In science, we will be demonstrating a range of scientific experiments based on Energy and Sound. The children will have the opportunity to plan a range of experiments of their own relating to these demonstrations.

## Music:

In music we will be looking at Tudor music and composition. The children will have the opportunity to listen to a range of Tudor music and discuss how this makes them feel. They will also be looking at and comparing Tudor musical instruments to the musical instruments that we use nowadays.

## Art and Design

In Art and Design we will be drawing portraits, sketching Tudor fashions and making 3D models. We will also be researching Hans Holbein, the famous Tudor portrait painter.

**At home:** Try sketching some of your family members.

## Computing:

In computing we will be learning to research life during Tudor times. The children will also be using 'Purple Mash' to explore coding as well as looking at a range of ways to stay safe online.

## PE:

The children will be learning a Tudor dance as well as playing striking and fielding games such as cricket, stoolball and rounders. The children must have a full PE kit for these Lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.