

Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

During the first half of the Autumn Term the children will be studying the



Tempestuous Tudors



Tudor Monarchs



History

The children will develop their understanding of British history, with particular attention to life in Tudor times. They will learn about the chronology of the Kings and Queens and examine the religious and political issues of their reign.

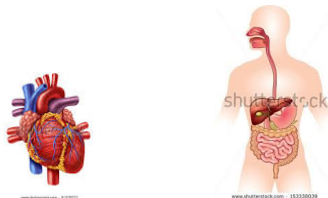


Literacy

The children will be:

- Studying Romeo and Juliet - looking at themes and characterisation
- Looking at the structure of sonnets and creating their own
- Writing their own tragedy
- Enriching vocabulary and developing sentence structures using Elizabethan grammatical structures
- Developing comprehension skills (especially inference skills)

Science



The children will learn about the circulatory system. They will also focus on the heart, its functions and the composition of blood, veins and arteries.

ICT

They will be developing their understanding of web pages and how to add text and additional pages.

Art

In art, the children will develop their sketching techniques, including the use of different grades of pencil; they will develop their understanding of the purpose of portraits in Tudor times and examine the works of key artists of the era such as Holbein.



Music

We will be researching music of the Tudor Era (renaissance) looking at the different genres, instrumentation and structure. We will go on to create our own Tudor pieces using a range of recorders, drums and stringed instruments.



French

French lesson's theme is 'On the Way to School'



Maths

We will be covering the following:

- Place value up to 10 million
- Comparing numbers
- Negative numbers
- Mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division;
- Factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Solving a range of problems in a range of contexts



PE

Outdoor PE will take place on both Wednesdays and Thursdays (badminton/ dance)

On these days, your child will be required to wear their PE kit to school (a red/white T-shirt/polo shirt and grey plain jogging trousers for outdoors or red shorts).



RE

We will be looking at the different faiths that make up our community. We will also be investigating the history of the church and the significant changes during the Tudor times.