

Year 5 INSPIRE Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

In our history lessons, Year 5 will learn about the tremendous Tudors. We will be learning about why Henry VIII was crucial to changes made in Britain during his reign as well as the fate of his 6 wives. .

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To know who Henry VIII was and what impact he had on Britain.
- To compare the lives of rich and poor Tudors.
- To know the different Tudor punishments and how they differ from those used today.



History



Tudors



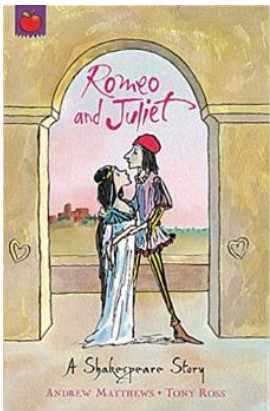
Reading



Writing



Art



Our key texts for reading this half term will be a range of fiction and non-fiction texts focused on the Tudor period. One text we will focus on is "Romeo and Juliet a Shakespeare Story".

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of a wide range of punctuation. We will be writing a playscript based on what we have read about Romeo and Juliet. We will also write a diary entry from the perspective on Henry VIII or one of his

wives.

In Art we will be using water colours to create our own Tudor style miniatures in the style of Nicholas Hilliard and Isaac Oliver. The children will learn sketching skills along side painting skills.



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Science

In science lessons, we will learn about Forces. We will learn about different types of forces and how they affect the world around us.



music

In Music lessons, we will learn to sing songs, play percussion instruments and write lyrics



PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning orienteering skills with soccer stars on a Thursday and improving our handball skills on a Wednesday.



PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on Rules and Responsibilities, looking at our school expectations and motto.



RE

In RE we will be focussing on the question “Why do some people think God exists?”



Computing

In Computing we will be revisiting the Ipad lessons and expectations as well as online safety.

INSPIRE - Investigate

Nurture

Skills

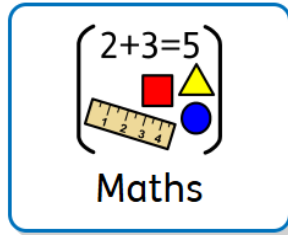
Practical

Imaginative

Reflect

Enjoy

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In maths, we will be learning all about place value. We will begin by recapping our knowledge of value columns and the value of each digit in a number. We will also learn about Roman numerals

We will then move on to using these skills to practise written and mental methods for addition and subtraction.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables work and maths fluency.

Please remember to practise regularly at home using Sumdog and TTRockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be an adventurer' by starting our new year together and starting our exciting adventure of Year 5!

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

