

English:

We are studying The Tempest, developing a range of grammatical and writing skills in the process, such as:

- Using the present perfect tense
- Adding relative clauses to sentences to offer more information
- Discussing characters and predicting what might happen within the play
- Exploring noun phrases to describe a setting
- Analysing characters and their motives

These skills will help us build up to writing their own story based in the same setting as The Tempest.

PE:

We will be doing Hockey in our outdoor PE slots. For indoor PE we will be doing Tudor dancing.

Science: Earth and Space:

We will:

- Learn the size and shape of the Earth, Moon and Sun.
- Explore how shadows change and why we have day and night.
- Learn how to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun.
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Computing: Video production

We will be learning about different camera angles and shots.
We will be using storyboards to plan a short video.
We will be filming and evaluating videos.

Art & Design:

We are looking at a range of Tudor portraits and the symbols used in them. We will be creating our own portraits thinking about proportion and building on prior pencil skills.

Food Technology:

We will be looking at the type of food that the different Tudor classes would eat, and will recreate some of our own dishes



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Terrible Tudors!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

- Visit the Centre for the Built Environment - workshop.
- Visit St Martin in the Fields to attend a Science workshop as part of Science week.

Spanish:

We will be expressing opinions in Spanish.
We will be understanding and reading a simple story out loud.

Music:

Our unit of work is called 'Keeping Healthy', linking with our PHSE unit of work. We will be building on our learning about rhythm, pulse and beat and will be exploring ostinatos through learning and performing a range of songs.

RE:

We will begin the term by looking at bishops and the role that they have within the Church, researching them and presenting our findings.
Later on in the term, we will be looking at what happens in churches during the Easter period.

Maths:

We will spend the first part of the term looking at decimals and fractions.

- We will work out fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.
- We will order and compare decimal numbers.

Perimeter and area:

- We will explore the area and perimeter of a range of shapes.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

This term is about finding out about being healthy in our bodies and our minds. We will discuss smoking, alcohol, emergency aid, body image as well as looking at our relationships with food.