

Literacy

History

We will be looking at the Mary Rose, finding out why she was built and how she sank. The children will also look at Henry VIII and his six wives and Francis Drake. We will be doing a general study of what life was like in Tudor times.

ICT

Children will use laptops and tablets to learn how to research more effectively, create a poster and a powerpoint presentation.

French

Numbers 13 -39, Pencil case, Negatives, Colours, Days of the week,

Consolidating what we have learnt so far

Art/ Design Technology

Working independently and collaborating with others on projects in 2d and 3d and on different scales. Using a range of materials and processes, including textiles and sculpture. The Mary Rose: The children create a 3D picture of the Mary Rose.

Recounts:

Read all about it! Newspapers with a Tudor twist! During this unit children will learn all about the features of newspaper reports through drama and close analytical work before moving on to writing their own reports for a Tudor class newspaper.

Adventure and Mystery:

The life and times of Sir Francis Drake – children then write their own short adventure story.

You can help by: getting your child to think carefully about the type of vocabulary they are choosing for the type of text they are writing.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on developing skills in mental and written subtraction and multiplication. Continuing to work with money on a very practical level is going to be a big task and also measuring in km, m, cm and mm. Also, we are going to be rounding numbers, working with decimals and estimating/approximating.

Miss Slack is going to be focussing on fractions, 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, angles, compass points and perimeter. This will track over the whole Spring Term.

You can help by: getting your child to practise counting forward and back in steps of different sizes – starting with 1s, 10s, 5s and 2s.

Science

We are going to be revisiting states of matter with another focus being on understanding how water evaporates and what condensation is. The children will look at how this applies to the water cycle. Thinking about Tudor Times children will consider the condition of water they would have had to drink and clean with. Children discover how many people across the world face real difficulties in obtaining fresh water & investigate how they can be helped.

RE

The children will be thinking about the importance of Lent as a way of preparing for Easter. During this unit of work, children will consider ways in which they can overcome challenges and take care of the world and others. We will also be looking at the Beatitudes and write some of our own. Following on from last term's work on Judaism, children will also learn about Yom Kippur.

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PSHE

Money Matters – keeping track of money, paying for goods, charity work and fundraising.



PE

Dance – Tudor dancing

Net/Wall games – High 5 Netball