

Off with their head!

Year Five - Morpurgo

Spring Term 2023



Key Areas of Learning

As historians, we will investigate Tudor life and Henry VIII through research and enquiries using primary and secondary sources of evidence. We will begin to understand the importance of exploration and its significance in shaping our lives today. We will investigate how appearance and wealth impacted the power a 16th Century ruler had and compare Tudor monarchs with Emperors from other countries.

As geographers, we will explore how Tudor explorers navigated around the world using maps from the time. We will consider how the Tudors affected the geography of our local area in Isleworth.

As scientists, we will investigate how the properties of materials affects its purpose and how it is used. We will explore how inventors and scientists created these materials and how they could be reinvented for future use.

English

As readers, we will explore Shakespeare's Macbeth by studying the language choices and what effect they have on the reader. We will understand how play scripts are written and organised. We will develop our explanations using evidence from the text to support our points.

As writers, we will be creating a letter to a character from Macbeth in the role of a different character. We will be developing our persuasive writing techniques whilst writing and performing speeches in the role of Banquo. We will create a balanced argument to summarise our thoughts on the character of Macbeth.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to find the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes as well as developing our written methods to solve a given multiplication or division problem. We will learn how we multiply fractions and solve problems to find the fraction of an amount. We will develop our understanding so we can convert fractions into decimals and percentages. We will develop our understanding of graphs and tables.

Throughout this term, we will continue to build our fluency skills ensuring we can recall facts accurately so we become more efficient mathematicians.

Computing

In Computing, we will use the internet safely to research information to create documentaries about Henry VIII using Moviemaker, incorporating voiceovers. We will create our own blogs using an appropriate program and develop our awareness of e-safety and cyberbullying. We will then safely explore, plan and write our own Blogs.

PSHE

Hopes and Dreams: We will begin to reflect upon the skills and characteristics we wish to develop in order to achieve personal goals. We will research career aspirations and the steps to achieve them.
Healthy Me: We will learn what healthy life choices are and why they are important for ourselves and our contribution in wider society.

PE

In Physical Education, we will develop our passing, attacking and defending techniques, whilst developing teamwork and communication skills whilst playing Netball. In Fitness lessons, we will continue to develop our body strength, speed, stamina and coordination. In Dance, we will explore Tudor dancing with a focus of keeping in time to music.

Art and DT

As creators, we will create and sew a personal coat of arms using a blanket stitch, running stitch or applique technique.

We will use collage to create portraits of Henry VIII, inspired by the artist Hans Holbein.

RE

We will discover how Buddhism began and the relevance of the main associated Buddhist symbols. We will discover the key teachings of Buddhism. Finally, we will learn about the main Buddhists festivals that are celebrated in the world today.

Music

As musicians, we will appraise, sing, play and compose in a range of music styles, whilst developing our understanding of time signature. We will explore Tudor Music and compose our own Tudor-style music.

French

In French, we will discover what French houses are like and learn new vocabulary for the rooms in a house. We will explore French culture within a town and learn how to direct people around it.

Experiences

Visit to Hampton Court Palace- Wednesday 18th January

Whole School Events and Themes

7/02- Safer Internet Day
W/B 27/02- Book Week
W/B 13/03- Science Week
W/B 20/03- Teacher Parent Meetings Dates TBC
Spring Clubs Start- 9/01 - Ends- 24/03



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