

Year 5 Learning Leaflet

English

This term our writing focus will be led by our topic of the Tudors. We will be writing chronological reports on Henry VIII and his six wives and their children. We will also be reflecting on our school trip and thinking about how we could use the setting to inspire our writing and to finish the term we will be writing Ghost stories, based on the Tudors and set at Bolton Castle—the location of many a mystery. We will be ensuring that the children have met all of the writing criteria for year 5 and are looking forward to enjoying their tales of terror!

Maths - Decimals, Geometry & Measurement

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We will also look at sequencing decimals.
- Re-capping measuring angles and features of shapes.
- Translating and reflecting shapes with coordinates.
- Converting measurements both metric and imperial. We are also going to look at converting units of time

The Tudor Dynasty

Off with her head and around the world...

We continue our learning at pace into this final half-term with a new and exciting topic, 'Off with her Head'. This covers the Tudors and is primarily history based. We will be finding out about how the dynasty began with the War of the Roses, Henry VIII's six wives, his children and how his split from the church of Rome affected the country. We will also be looking into the adventures of the Tudor explorers—specifically Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake. The children also have the excitement of a school trip to look forward to.

Other subjects

RE - The children will be answering the question - Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so, was Jesus aware of this?

Computing - Continuation of coding and computer science. Using green screens and recording software to animate and perform to camera. Improving typing skills.

PE - Tennis and Rounders.

French - The Olympics and revisiting core vocabulary and grammar.

Dates for the diary

- 28th/29th June - trip to Bolton Castle (more details coming soon)
- 23rd July - break up for Summer



Topic

History and Geography - Finding out all about the Tudors and the impact they had on religion in the country. We will also be learning about the voyages of exploration and discovery of Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Art, Design and Technology - We will be looking at Tudor Portraits and creating our own.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Growing and Changing'.

We will be learning about how the human body changes from being a baby to old age. This includes:

- How babies grow and develop.
- Puberty
- How the human body changes in old age.
- The gestation periods of humans and other animals.
- Learning about life expectancy.

We will also be supplementing our science learning with a variety of Tudor inspired scientific investigations and experiments.