

Summer Curriculum Overview

English

We will begin the term by reading the infamous 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. We will be writing our own monologues from Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's point of view. We will also be evaluating the story/play and discussing who was really to blame for the tragedies that unfolded.

Also this term we will be looking in detail at letter and diary writing. We will then attempt to write our own examples based on the unfortunate experiences of Henry VIII's second wife, Anne Boleyn.

SPAG: We will continue to work through the Year 5 objectives for SPAG both in discrete lessons and through other areas of the curriculum.

Topic

Off with her head!

This term we will be travelling back in time to the 1500's and meeting the terrifying Tudors.

This was a domineering dynasty that changed our history.

Meet Henry VIII and his infamous 6 wives and find out what became of them. We will discover what a lavish and very determined king Henry truly was!

We will be finding out what life was like for the Tudor people, both the rich and poor, and compare this to today. Finally we will research some infamous explorers of this very eventful period and discover the impact they had.

Year 5 - Woodpeckers

Science

Our topic this term is 'Life Cycles' which will introduce the children to the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. They will learn about different types of mammals and their different life cycles, making life cycle wheels to present their learning. The children will then go on to explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, comparing their life cycles.

PE

Premier Sports will be teaching the children dance skills on Wednesdays, and on Friday the children will be taught Athletics/ Rounders by Mrs Haley.

They will need a labelled PE kit, and outdoor clothes and trainers.

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Solve problems involving decimals.
- Multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Identify 2D and 3D shapes.
- Find missing lengths and angles of rectangles
- Measure and draw angles accurately.
- Understand angles as turns, e.g. $180^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$ turn.
- Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.
- Convert between different units of metric measure
- Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units.
- Solve problems involving converting between units of time.
- Estimate volume and capacity.

RE and PSHE

This unit involves the children asking the question 'How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas through art?' The children will be finding out how, why and when music, art and drama are used in religions around the world. They will then learn how others express themselves through art before using their own artistic talents to portray ideas about God.

Homework

Reading: Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

Maths and English - Homework will be given out on Thursday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Book Journals to be completed each week.

Spellings: given out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.