

Science

Sound- Children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases

Geography

Tudors in the United Kingdom- Cathedrals and Monasteries, Stately Homes, Theatres (Globe).
Tudor exploration- circumnavigation of the globe, routes, discoveries etc.
Route of the Spanish Armada

ICT/Computing

Children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

English

Narrative writing- writing with a touch of humour based on 'Mr.Stink' and 'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams. Empathising with characters, creating a 'back story', techniques used to entertain the reader.
Non-Fiction writing- persuasive writing based on an estate agent's guide to a Tudor house.
Newspaper reports- execution of Tudor wives!
Text based study- Midsummer Night's Dream.
Continued SPAG provision in line with Year 4 expectations of the National Curriculum.

Other Texts/Resources

Topic Books- Essex County Council Library loan.
Internet- various websites relating to Life in Tudor times.
Tudor artefacts.

Off with her Head!

Year 4 Summer 2017

Life in Tudor Times. How did the lives of rich and poor differ? What was society's perception of the monarchy during Tudor times?

ENRICHMENT DAYS:

A visit to Crossing Temple Barns.
Dress up as a Tudor!

Religious Education:

Sikhism- To understand that the ten human Gurus and the Guru Granth sahib are revered as sources of spiritual authority for Sikhs.

PE

Golf- skills and technique delivered by a local qualified golf coach.

Kwik Cricket- skills of striking, catching, throwing.

PSHE

Democracy

To learn about the role of the government, the main political parties and how laws are made.

To learn about the role of the local council.

History

Battle of Bosworth

Tudor monarchs, Henry VIII and his 6 wives

Life as a Tudor child

Rich and Poor, how life differed
Crime and punishment in Tudor times

Houses and homes

Tudor entertainment

Tudor food for rich and poor

Tudor fashion- trendy Tudors!

Tudor medicines/diseases

Tudor family crests

DT/Art

Tudor portraits

Pencil/Ink/Charcoal drawings- Tudor houses

Designing and making a model Tudor house

Maths

Statistics- bar charts, pictograms, line graphs, Venn diagrams. Analysing and interpreting a range of different data types.

Using and applying Mathematical skills- a focus on mathematical problem solving and reasoning, explaining methods used, processes, recording of information, applying logic to problem solving situations.

Geometry- Describing position using direction, compass points, distance etc.