



The Year 4 theme until half term is The Terrible Tudors



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English - This half term, we will be learning about William Shakespeare and his play Macbeth. We will be using this to write a police report based on the play. Our poetry work will look at the witches poem from Macbeth and children will create their own poems. Children will then write a story based on Macbeth - creating their own plots. This will be during English lessons, story time and guided reading sessions and each class has borrowed a huge box of books from Airedale Library for us to dip into whenever we wish!

Music - This half term's learning is focused around the song/rap called Stop! Which is about Bullying.

ICT - As part of our ICT programme of study, this half term we will be learning how to blog.

Languages - This half term our topic is Ou vas-tu? This is a unit on directions.

Science - Our science topic this half term is Sound where we will be exploring how sound is created, how it travels and what materials are best at soundproofing.

Design & Technology -

Our DT topic this half term is based on creating moving structures. We will be taking part in a Lego-Technics workshop in which we will create moving Gallows linked to our Tudors learning in History.

Maths - We will be having weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges and an extra focus on multiplication tables.

Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, rounding, multiplication and division, 3D shape, measure and statistics.

History - As part of history topic, we will look closely at the Tudors. We will look at key dates and events in the Tudor Times and order them on a timeline. We will specifically study Henry VIII and the events of his life.

We will also be comparing Henry VIII to current monarch, Elizabeth II using different sources of information.

We will look carefully at the sources, deciding whether they are accurate based on the information they give. The children will then build up a picture of each monarch and their roles, reign and achievements.

Enrichment - After lunch on Thursday, Year 4 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year.

Y4 Dragon– Music/PE

Y4 Unicorn– PE/Music

Y4 Griffin– Guitars/PE

Y4 Phoenix– PE/Guitars

PE Days-

All classes will complete their PE sessions on Thursdays.

We do suggest that PE kit be in school all week in case of any changes to PE days.