

Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



This half term we will be learning all about The Tudors, in particular Henry VIII and his six wives. Our trip to Hampton Court will ignite our interest as we learn how the Tudors came to power, what roles and responsibilities Henry VIII had and why he had so many wives! This will link to our English where we will be learning about limericks, setting descriptions, playscripts and instructions. In DT we will be making a Tudor cake called a twelfth night cake, alongside this we will be learning about the history of the twelfth night cake, evaluating similar cakes and then baking our own and of course, eating it! In Science we will be learning about electrical circuits. We will be learning about the different circuit symbols, conductors, insulators and how a battery makes a complete circuit. We will use this knowledge to create our own working circuit. In Maths we will be exploring measure in terms of length and perimeter. We will be investigating fractions and decimals and finding connections between the two. We will continue to practise our rapid recall of times tables. During computing we will be learning how to gather, handle and record data. We will continue to practice using a variety of software to build our skillset within ICT.



The Tudors

Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning.

There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework – a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

The additional tasks below are optional.

Write a newspaper report about Henry VIII defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth	Create a family tree for Henry VIII include all of his wives and children	Make a piece of jewellery fit for King Henry VIII or one of his Queens.	Henry VIII has decided to sell one of his castles. Write a property listing to advertise it.
Find out ten interesting facts about Henry VIII	Write an account or draw cartoon strip to show how poor people were treated in Tudor times.	Review a horrible histories clip about the Tudors (these can be found on YouTube)	Can you write the dates that Henry VIII married each of his wives in roman numerals?