

English

During this term, we will be exploring a range of different genres including: short stories, formal letter writing, advice leaflets and newspaper reports.

Where possible, our writing will be linked to our topic, 'British Monarchy'. Presentation, spelling, grammar and punctuation will be a constant focus throughout this year.

Topic

The children will be exploring the British Monarchy from King Canute through to our present day Queen. Travelling through time, we will be looking at the different rulers and their impact on society.

Children will be encouraged to research about the different monarchs and will be delving into Tudor crime and punishment.

Design & Technology

The children will focus on the Tudor era and research cooking in the Tudor times. They will create their own Tudor recipes and make and sample them. They will also evaluate their result.

Art

We will be focusing on Art again next term.

Mathematics

Year 6 children will continue to look at four rules which include the formal written methods as well as using our reasoning skills to develop mastery. We will be focusing on geometry, which includes angles, shape and measure. As well as continuing to develop their understanding of algebraic formulas and statistical analysis, children will continue to practice their estimation knowledge as a tool for checking for accuracy.

Year 6 Spring 2020

British Monarchy

This term, Year 6 will be focusing on The British Monarchy.

MFL

Spanish will be our focus as a whole school. We will learn numbers and school supplies this term.

Music

We will be looking at Henry VIII's passion for music as well as comparing different musicians throughout British history.

Computing

Children will complete code 1 in Swift Playgrounds app. They will also program the Sphero robots using Swift Playgrounds.

Science

Building on what they learned about fossils in the topic on rocks in year 3, pupils will find out more about how living things on earth have changed over time. They will be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring. They should also appreciate that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments.

We will also be exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. The children will discuss what happens and make predictions.

PSHE

As part of our topic this term the children will understand that there are different kind of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, at school and within the community and that these can sometimes conflict with each other. They will also understand their responsibility to look after and protect our ever changing environment.

Physical Education

During this term the children will continue to develop a range of skills to enable them to successfully play competitive games. Children will be focusing on basic principles suitable for attacking and defending and collaborate with each other to succeed.

Religious Education

Children will learn about what religions say to us when life gets hard. They will:

- Express ideas about how and why religion can help believers when times are hard, giving examples.
- Outline Christian, Hindu and/or non-religious beliefs about life after death.
- Explain some similarities and differences between beliefs about life after death.
- Explain some reasons why Christians and Humanists have different ideas about an

How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Key spellings will be assessed every week so please can you help your child learn them. The children **need** to be secure in **all** their times tables so extra support at home would help. Your child will be asked to complete homework tasks related to Maths and English. You should encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class.