



Creative topic: TUDORS



English

The theme is based around castles, allowing children to appreciate and understand its past and features, with a focus on prepositions. The week culminates in a recount of a virtual visit, written as a tour, in an appropriately structured text, which they have the opportunity to draft and then improve. Staying with castles, we move on to look at the people who lived and worked in them, this week's work has a substantial focus on grammar, introducing conjunctions as a way of joining phrases or clauses, and then using them in conjunction with the perfect form of verbs.



Languages

The children will be learning how to say parts of the body in French, and putting them into sentences



Religious Education

RE is on a Friday. This half term we will be looking at how 'God is with us', and what our 'calling' is in God.

Half Term Curriculum Overview EMERALDS

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans. The children will understand that plants and animals obtain food in different ways. They will identify the right types and demonstrate they understand the right amounts of nutrients for animals including humans. They will name the different types of skeletons as well as identify and categorise animals



Topic

In Topic, the children will be learning about the Tudors. In particular – studying a Tudor timeline. We will be looking at Tudor monarchs – including Henry the VIII and his six wives, and also how the Tudors lived. The clothes they wore, and where they lived.



Christian Value: Perseverance



Maths

This half term will begin with Fractions alongside decimals and division.

This will follow on with place value mental addition and subtraction. We will be studying roman numerals, and also counting – including negative numbers.

Next is a focus on volume and capacity and area, we will also be concentrating on multiplication including 8x.

Finally we will enjoy some sessions on position and direction



Computing

For this half term, we will be focussing on teaching basic word-processing skills to children. The children will learn to use various features for formatting text.

We will focus on important computer skills and introduce children to screenshots and the Snipping tools and secure use of passwords



PE/Games

In PE this half term, we will be doing DANCE with Mrs Pollitt and continuing with GYMNASTICS with Miss Sanderson.

The children will continue to take homework on a FRIDAY, and they must return it to school the following WEDNESDAY. This gives opportunity for those children who haven't completed their homework in the allotted time, to complete it in homework club on a Wednesday lunchtime. There will be a topic web for the children to explore this half term. Your child can choose an ongoing project to complete, on our theme of Tudors.

Reminders: Please ensure children have their full PE kit (including spare socks) in school at all times.

Please could you please supply your child with Forest School kit for the next 4 weeks. Trainers, tracksuit bottoms, waterproof jackets. Maybe even a hat and gloves when it is particularly cold.

