

Topic

During the next two terms our topic will be the Tudors. We will be learning about the Tudor monarchs and everyday life. We will be using portraits, documents and the internet to support the children's learning.

PROPOSED VISIT

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Stratford -On-Avon that we have done previously. We believe it is an extremely beneficial visit, which helps to consolidate and enrich the topic. We have made initial enquiries about the cost of the trip and we estimate it to be approximately £25 per child.

This includes travel, entry and a goody bag so we feel it is good value for money. This is likely to be the only visit planned this year for the Lower Band. Before we commit ourselves to booking we would welcome your views on the cost of this visit. If you feel this is too much money, could you please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible? Many thanks.

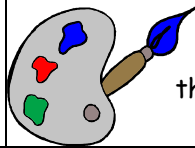
Science

We will be starting the term looking at magnets and springs and their uses and effects. This will then lead onto the topic of forces and friction.



Art and DT

The focus for Art this term will be collage. The children will look at the work of a range of different artists and will create their own collage in the style of these artists.



PE and Games

In our PE lessons we will be learning how to dance in a Tudor style! Outside, we will be learning hockey skills.

With Mr Garrett we will be working on our rugby skills.



Music

We will be linking music to our Tudor topic by listening and responding to music written at the time.

The children will also be learning and singing songs from Sing Up as we are continuing to work towards achieving our Sing Up award.



RE

Our focus will be on Places of Worship and we will be exploring many different faiths and cultures. We may walk across to Christ Church and look at the features of the church building.

French

The field of the Cloth of Gold - links to history, PE, DT

and drama. Children discover what happened when Henry VIII met the French king, Francis I. They learn about the amazing competition between the two kings who each tried to impress the other.



ICT During ICT we will be looking at Databases and continuing with EASIKEYSI which helps the children with their spelling and word processing skills.

We will also be using search engines to research our Tudor and Science topic.

SEAL/PSHE

Over the next two terms we will be exploring Going for Goals! The children will learn how to set goals for themselves and learn how to achieve them through a variety of activities.

Literacy We have started the term by looking at stories with familiar settings. To support this unit, when reading with your child, you could discuss the setting of the book. We will then be working towards writing a letter to an author!

Numeracy

In our maths classes we will be continuing to learn a range of mental maths skills, including multiplying and dividing with 10, 100 and 1000.

