Class Curriculum Information



Year 5 Autumn Term 1



The Tudors

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text Our class text 'Treason' by Berlie Doherty.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English	In English this term we will be focusing on inference and retrieval skills in reading. In writing, we will be focusing on setting descriptions of modern and Tudor London. We will also be writing persuasive letters inspired by historical Tudor figures.
Maths	In Maths, we will be learning about place value. We will look at Roman numerals up to 1000. We will read, write and partition numbers up to 1000000, as well as comparing and ordering them. We will round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
Science	We will be looking at forces. We will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
Computing	This half-term we will be developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will also develop our skills in working together online.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

Geography and History	We will be learning about the history of the Tudor family, and focusing on the life of Anne Boleyn. We will also be looking at maps of modern and Tudor London and comparing the differences between the two.
R.E.	This term we will be focusing on the key question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'. We will explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers.
D.T/ Art	In Art, we will be exploring the effect of light on objects and people from different directions. In D.T, we will be designing and creating our own Tudor houses using a range of materials. In music, we will compose and perform music inspired by the local community.
P.E.	Our PE will focus on fitness and football. We will look at components such as speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. We will be beginning to develop consistency and control in dribbling, passing

and receiving a ball.