



Curriculum Summary

Year 4 Autumn 2021

Cross-curricular topic:
The Tudors



English

- Using a dictionary and thesaurus
- Spelling, homophones and suffixes.
- Grammar and punctuation skills
- Comprehension skills
- Poetry (writing and analysis)
- Playscripts
- Narrative and descriptive writing
- Instructions and note taking
- Fantasy and Explanation writing

Mathematics

- Place value to 100,000 and beyond
- Addition/subtraction: mental and written strategies, money/decimals
- Shapes: 2D, 3D
- Statistics: Interpret and present data
- Multiplication: TU x U (partitioning)
- Time on analogue and digital clock
- Read/write Roman numerals to 100
- Problem solving
- Fractions

Science

- Electricity
- Circuits
- Conductors and insulators
- Solids, liquids, gases
- Linking solids, liquids and gases to the processes of freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation
- The water cycle

Computing

- Typing skills
- E-Safety
- Anti-bullying
- Programming with Scratch
- Extending skills in MS Word linked to topic

Art and Design

- Drawing from memories
- Portraiture – Holbein
- Picasso – Abstraction
- Observational drawing
- Klimt
- Creating a cartoon character
- Yayoi Kusama

French

- All About Me
- European Day of Languages
- Francophone countries
- Weather and days of the week
- Numbers: multiples of 10
- Christmas
- Stories, songs, rhymes and games
- Transport
- Seasons, dates, months

Geography

- History and Religious Studies will be taught in Humanities lessons this term

History

- Placing the Tudor period on a timeline
- Learning about the Battle of Bosworth
- Understanding how and why Henry VIII took the throne
- Understanding and describing Tudor daily life

Music

- Introduction to the African Djembe drums
- Sing and play folk songs using tuned and un-tuned percussion ensemble
- Recorders: note reading and improvisation
- Songs about the Tudors and Christmas Service preparation
- Listening and responding to Music: Composer of the Month

PE

- Games: improve skill acquisition in isolation and conditioned games.
- Swimming: stroke development and water safety.
- Fitness testing and effects of exercise on the body.

*All sports adapted within Covid-19 guidelines

PSHE

- Finding out about each other; setting our classroom rules and expectations
- Discussion about The Right for Education
- Resolving Conflict
- Anti-bullying strategies
- Keeping Safe in Cyber-Space

Religious Studies

- Study of Sikhism origin and symbols
- Beliefs and special festivals of Sikhs
- Learning about Guru Granth Sahib and its importance
- Christian festivals

PHILOSOPHY lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an Independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.