

Literacy

We will be writing narrative stories, explanation texts, recounts and diary entries linked to our theme. We will be creating instructions on how to make Tudor biscuits. Children will develop their sentence writing skills using different sentence structures. We will also be reading the novels 'Spymaster' and 'Diver's Daughter'.

Maths

This term we will be exploring fractions in their different forms and division. We will also be learning about decimals and shape. We will be working very hard on our times tables, while we build towards the test in June. We will also be starting to work on measures and angles.

Science

Our Science units this term will be learning about "Animals including humans". We will learn about how the digestive system works, the functions of teeth and the different food chains in our world. We will be completing different investigations and developing our understanding of prediction, results and conclusions.

Art / Design and Technology

This term, we will be focussing on Still Life and taking inspiration from Paul Cezanne. We will be creating our own pieces of art using layers. We will be making Tudor biscuits for our DT this term to link with our topic.

Physical Education

This term we will be creating and performing our own dance routines linked to the Tudors. We will be taking part in gymnastics and athletics this term. There will also be opportunities for children to take part in sport outside of school.

Computing/ Music

This term we are looking forward to learning more about being safe and how to search online. We will also be developing our skills further in computer science through the "logo" program. In music, we are learning about composing our own lyrics and rhythm and learning to play the PBuzz.

Year 4 Theme—The Tudors

History/Geography

We will be learning all about the Tudor time period in Britain. We will study different monarchs and the key events of their reigns. Focussing on Henry the VIII and his six wives and Elizabeth I. In geography, we are studying our local area. We will be comparing the human and physical geography of Shrewsbury in comparison with Birmingham over time.



Year Four
Spring Term

Religious Education

This term we are learning about Hinduism. With a focus on what it means to be Hindu in Britain today. The children will explore how Hindus show their faith in the community, how they worship at home, and what the terms dharma, Santan dharma, puja and bhajans mean—along with other new vocabulary.

PE Days

PE days for Year 4 are on Monday and Wednesday

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), a jumper and trainers or pumps.

Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant or complete an independent task. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Our library visits will be on a Thursday when we do not have forest school.



Forest School



This will take place on **Thursdays** during spring term. Because our Forest school sessions will be in the spring term, we will need children to arrive with appropriate clothing for all weather. This will include: long trousers, t-shirts, jumpers, waterproofs, wellies and gloves and hats if the weather is cold.

Important Reminders

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh water
- Children won't need a pencil case because they will have their own in school
- P.E and Forest School Kits on appropriate days
- To complete any homework set