

# Curriculum Overview for Year 5 Spring Term

This term we are going to be reading several non-fiction books about the Tudors, developing the children's understanding of what is fiction, what is fact and how these books are structured and why. We will be exploring what can support and help the comprehension of texts by asking relevant questions and starting to delve deeper into the use of language and structure by authors. We will also be looking at opinion and bias within non-fiction texts.

## English

As writers this term we are going to be looking at a variety of writing genres including: information writing, autobiographies and play scripts. As writers we can accurately use language to develop a sense of purpose in our work as well as keep our sentences varied and in the correct tense. We will be looking at developing cohesion within sentences and across paragraphs.

- To show our understanding of the spoken language when we use our voices with expression to perform our work
- We can participate in discussions about authors and challenge differing views courteously.

## Art & Design

- As artist this term we are going to be looking at developing our painting skills further to create portraits of in the style of the Tudor court.

## Computing

In computing this term we will be revisiting e-safety, as well as learning how the internet works, using apps and programs to enable us to answer questions and check the validity of the information we are able to look at.

- This term as mathematicians we will be looking again at the value of whole numbers understanding and determining the value of each digit and being able to round a whole number up to 1,000,000.

## Mathematics

The children will investigate what makes a prime number, factors and multiples. The children will be showing their understanding of multiplication and division by 10,100 and 1000. The children will also look at dividing and multiplying using a formal method.

- The children will be looking at imperial measures and converting them to metric.
- They will also be developing their understanding of length as a measurement and converting between different units.
- In all aspects of maths the children will solving problems and reasoning

## Design & Technology

- In design and technology this term we will be looking at developing skills- such as coiling- using clay in order to form Tudor pots. The children will be using their cookery skills to make Tudor biscuits.

## Modern Languages

French this term will be taught by Miss Boyers who will be looking at using conversational French and developing vocabulary using Duolingo

## TRIPS

This term we will be visiting and performing within Peterborough Cathedral to celebrate the life of Katherine of Aragon. We will also be engaging in workshops.

## Science

As scientists this term we will be continuing to investigate forces, this time looking at simple machines and learning about how we can use them to make life easier. We will also start to look at materials and investigate them for purpose.

## History

- As historians this term we will be looking at how the Tudors came to power and how they held onto it. The children will look at the lives of each Tudor monarch and the effect they had on the lives of every-day people.

## Physical Education

In PE this term the children will be concentrating on Basketball skills, archery and gymnastics. The children will also be developing their understanding of PE theory looking at muscles and how the heart works.

## PHSE

In PHSE this term the children will be looking at dream and goals for our future selves. We will also be looking at mental health awareness