

Year 3/4 (Lineker) Spring Term 2021/2022

Key Area of Learning

Speaking and listening

The Battle of Bosworth and the Terrible Tudors

We will begin our topic by learning about the events surrounding the Battle of Bosworth and performing a dramatic re-enactment. We will then investigate the reasons for Henry VIII splitting from Rome – for love, religion or power? Other key questions will include: How different was life for people at different levels of society living in Tudor times, and how do we know? How on earth was Elizabeth able to defeat the mighty Spanish Armada?

ENGLISH

During Spring 1 we will be reading 'The Ice Palace' focusing on suspense writing and creating atmosphere. After half term we will have an introduction to Shakespeare through 'The Tempest'. Children will write vivid descriptions of a violent storm and write their own playscripts. We will then turn our attention to 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac.

YEAR 3 MATHS

In Year 3 the topics will include multiplication & division, money, statistics, length and fractions.

YEAR 4 MATHS

Year 4 will be learning about area, fractions and decimals.

SCIENCE

Our first science topic will be sound. We will be making our own musical instruments and see if we can alter the pitch and the volume. We will also investigate which materials are best for making earmuffs and the children will present their findings to the class. During Spring 2 our topic will be rocks - starting off with making our own fossils!

ART/DT

Linking with our Tudors topic, we will be creating portraits of the wives of Henry VIII - experimenting with a range of materials.

COMPUTING

We will start off by learning about computer systems and networks in Spring 1. In Spring 2 we will be creating media in the form of animation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The big question for this term will be: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

PSHE

Our focus will be on Diversity and Community in Spring 1 and Dreams and Goals in Spring 2.

MUSIC

We will be listening to, appraising and performing two songs: 'Two Little Birds' by Bob Marley (glockenspiels) and 'The Dragon Song' (recorders)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The learning focus of our indoor Real P.E lessons will be personal skills where we will develop a range of fundamental movement skills including: coordination (footwork), dynamic balances (jumping & landing) and ball skills. Our outdoor P.E lessons will focus on ball skills for invasion games (basketball & netball).

FRENCH

Qu'est-ce que c'est? (what is it?) and Je m'habille (I'm dressing up).

VALUES OF THE TERM

Opportunity and future.