



History Henry VIII



During our history unit of work, we will explore the Tudor period and the significant changes brought about in the era, mainly due to King Henry VIII. We will look at him in detail and explore why he is one of the most famous monarchs.

We begin going back to our timeline work where we focus in on Tudor monarchs and show understanding of the dates they reigned. We will make some links to the work we studied during our Corfe Castle unit.

We will have great fun learning about the six wives of Henry VIII and what happened to them all! We will learn about why Henry VIII formed the Church of England and understand the huge impact this had on Britain at the time and now. Towards the end of our unit, we will study Tudor housing and explain some of their features. Finally, we will judge how culture was different during Tudor times and explore aspects such as food, drink, clothes and William Shakespeare.



Computing

We are very much looking forward to our computing learning this half term because we become animators!



ART/DT

Drawing- Rembrandt

This term we are really excited to be learning about Rembrandt and his drawing style. We will be artists ourselves learning about tone and how we can create tone with pencils of various grades. This will then lead us onto applying texture and tone with pencil to create our very own portrait drawings. We are really looking forward to sharing these with you, later in the term.



Science

Animals including Humans

In Science, we will be focussing on the digestive system. We will learn about the different stages of the process, the main body parts and their functions. We will look at the diets of other animals and compare these to humans.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be converting between different units of measurement, e.g. from cm to m and from hours to minutes. We will estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money. We will also learn to identify acute and obtuse angles, then use this knowledge to compare and order angles. Towards the end of the term, we will learn how to interpret data on bar, line and time graphs and solve problems using information represented in these.



RE

During our RE unit of work this half term we will be exploring the focus question 'In what ways might Christian's show they are committed to God?' We begin thinking about commitment and what this means in our own lives. We then go on to explore how Christians show commitment through worship, prayer, and following the Ten Commandments. Our discussions will also include understanding baptism, confirmation, and Holy Communion.

Music

During our music sessions this half term we will be creating simple melodies together and discussing the key question 'How does music connect us with the environment?' We will explore musical the genres gospel, choral, funk and dance.



French

This French unit is titled 'La Maison Tudor'. This unit enables us to breakdown longer texts in French, categorise French verbs, adjectives and nouns and record some core Tudor facts in French, linking to our history unit.



PSHE

In this Puzzle, bodily changes at puberty are revisited with some additional vocabulary, particularly around menstruation. You will have received a Parentmail before half term regarding the content on this unit.

