

Autumn 1

Onyx, Ruby and Turquoise

Welcome Back to a new school year! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. This term, we will be studying the Tudor Era and exploring the fascinating lives of the kings, queens and common folk who lived during this period.

Weekly spelling and maths homework will be given to help children consolidate and practise their learning in school. Also, keep your eyes peeled for exciting school trips and workshops taking place throughout the term. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to learn, explore and have fun! We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead and to working together to make it a happy and successful one for all our children.



- What was life like for rich people compared to poor people in Tudor times?
- If you lived in Tudor England, would you prefer to be in the royal court or a merchant's family? Why?
- Imagine you are a child in Tudor times — what would your daily routine be like?
- How are Tudor schools different from your school today?

Key Vocabulary

Tudor	ruff
lute	Beefeater
recorder	The Globe
gown	scythe
hood	bed warmer
stockings	plough
chemise	gallows
corset	William Shakespeare
doublet	King Henry VIII
kirtle	Queen Elizabeth I
breeches	Sir Francis Drake

PE DAYS

Turquoise: Wednesday, Thursday
Onyx: Tuesday, Wednesday
Ruby: Tuesday and Thursday

English

In English, we will be study the novel, *Diver's Daughter*, a story set in the Tudor period. Children will be working on constructing interesting sentences using the different grammar skills taught in year 5 and 6. As we read, children will be writing in the style of the author, Patrice Lawrence, to describe an experience, writing a monologue and writing a historical story towards the end of the term.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting the term with place value, thinking about what value each part of a number has. We will then be linking that onto addition and subtraction and using the prior knowledge of place value to help us complete calculations

Science

In Science we will be exploring the world of Electrical Art. We will be designing and making electrical circuits in the aim to create an electrical art display.

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PSHE

In PSHE we will be covering the topic of BEing me in my world. We are focusing on the word Gratitude and what we are grateful for in our lives. Talk to your children at home about what you as family are grateful for.

RE

In RE this term, we be learning about Christianity by exploring the fundamentals of the Christian belief and the different festivals celebrated.

PE

For PE this term, we will be building the skills and learning the rules for tag rugby. Just a reminder that children should only wear PE kit on the days designated for PE.

