

English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman; The main task will be to write a story set in a graveyard
- ◇ We will also begin to look at variations of *the Three Little Pigs* - and we will write an instruction guide for pigs on how to wolf-proof their homes.
- ◇ In grammar, we will focus on using conjunctions and adverbials to link our paragraphs and how and when to use the passive voice.

Science

Human circulatory system

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be able to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

History & Geography

Tudors: Monarch Madness.

We will learn about how the Tudors gained power and how the dynasty produced two of most famous monarchs: King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. We will compare and contrast the different Tudors and the power of the monarchy in Tudor times to modern.

Year 6



Spring 1

Music

Listening to: *RODEO* by Aron Copland,
Carmina Burana by Carl Orff
FOCUS: rhythm, duration, composition,
staff notation

French

We will be learning to say and write sentences that explain sports and hobbies.

PSHE

Exploring how we can keep safe online, and the laws around drugs and alcohol.

Maths

- ◇ Decimals: understand place value, add and subtract, round, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- ◇ Ratio
- ◇ Algebra

PE

◇ Handball

We will be developing how to pass and receive the ball with control, use a range of skills to keep possession and apply decision making in a game scenario.

◇ Invasion Games

We will apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in games and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement.

Computing

We will explore how data is transferred over the internet and communicate responsibly.

Art

We will be studying Tudor portraits and discuss how to copy them, using proportion to draw a head and place facial features on correctly.

RE

The history of religion in Britain to understand how and why Henry VIII founded the Church of England; difference between Catholics and Protestants. Is the modern church in England still relevant?