

Spring Term 2: Year 6

The Tudor Period



English

Our focus will be on writing persuasive letters. We will look at the elements that make up persuasive writing.

Grammar will focus on: hyphens, subjunctive form, subordinating clauses and conjunctions, colons and semi-colons, passive and active voice and subject verb agreement. We will continue to practice spelling homophones, as well as revisiting a number of spelling conventions previously taught over Key Stage 2.

We are reading...



Poetry

We will explore performance poems linked to our topic.

Maths

- *algebra
- *convert percentages into degrees to create a pie chart
- * line graphs and bar charts
- *perimeter, area and volume
- *ratio and proportion

Key vocabulary

Tudor	beheaded	adultery
traitor	executioner	treason
divorce	monarch	courtier
salvation	resurrection	sin
persuasion	War of the Roses	
torture	plead your innocence	
alleged crime	family Tree	

Science

Our focus this half term is biology. We will study the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way human bodies function.



History

We will be finding out about the Tudor period in Britain. We will look at a number of key events, such as: The Battle of Bosworth; the establishment of the Church of England; and what befell Henry VIII's six wives!

Also, as part of our learning, we will look at : where the Tudor period fits in to our wider historical knowledge; explore Tudor punishments; see who inherited the crown after Henry VIII; and the danger and plotting that lurked around every corner, for both the monarch and any would-be successor!

RE

The big question this half term is... 'What do Christians believe that Jesus did to 'save' people?' We will be looking at where 'Salvation' fits in to the Bible's big story and discuss how important and impactful sacrifice is in today's society.

PSHE

This half term we will focus on how to keep ourselves safe, both in the real world and online.

DT

We will be making models of Tudor houses.

Art

This half term, it will be all about form. Clay will be used to create a Tudor Rose. We will also create detailed observational drawings of rose petals.

PE

P.E. is on Wednesday afternoons. This half term we will focus on dance and tennis.

Computing

We will introduce the children to spreadsheets.