

English

Our learning this term in English we will be based around William Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. Children will take part in a series of oral activities to prepare them to write in the style of this text type.

We will also learn about fiction and non-fiction texts in Talk for Writing and create our own poetry.

Humanities

Geography

Year Four will be studying maps and plans of Britain and of Tudor buildings. We will be finding out about the voyages of Francis Drake and how life in Tudor towns and cities was different to now.

History

This term we will look at the Tudor period and cover the monarchs and the changes to Christianity that occurred during this time. We will also be visiting Selly Manor, which is a Tudor building.

ICT

To ensure that children are aware of the dangers of using the internet we will be completing an e-safety unit. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves online.

Maths

This term we are going to develop the children's number skills, written and mental calculation methods and knowledge of fractions and decimals.

We are going to continue using Big Maths every day to improve the children's counting, calculation skills and recall of number facts.

Science

This term our topic in Science is Sound and Hearing, during the lessons we will participate in a number of practical experiments directed from the children's interests in this area.



Year 4

Topic: Terrible Tudors

PSHE

This term's topic is: New Beginnings. Your child will be talking about their feelings and sharing their ideas and opinions with others. We will complete lots of circle time activities, giving children the chance to express their feelings verbally and react to the emotions of others.

Design and Technology / Art

This term we will design and sew a bag in the style of a Tudor purse. Over half term (October 24th - 28th) the children will be set creative homework to complete. The children could create

- A model of a Tudor house
- Create a piece of Tudor jewellery