

English

This term, we will be writing tragedy and comedy stories based on the Shakespeare stories, MacBeth and Twelfth Night. We will also be writing an information text about the Tudors.

We will be learning lots of new spelling rules as well as working hard on our handwriting.

Maths

This term we will be learning to write numbers using Roman numerals as well as continuing to work on our number skills. We will improve our calculation skills by practising written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are also going to work hard on our times tables.

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 learn about the Tudor monarchs and the changes to Christianity that occurred during this time. We will also be visiting the Oak House.

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.

Year 4 Terrible Tudors



Science

This term, we will be learning about Sound. We will investigate how sound is made, how it travels and how it can be changed. We will also use the children's ideas to explore other aspects of sound.

PSHE

In our 'Making the best of me' journals we will be exploring topics such as 'Understanding Feelings' and 'Feeling comfortable with ourselves.' We will also be looking at emotional health and well-being.

Design and Technology / Art

In DT this term, we will design and sew a bag in the style of a Tudor purse. In Art we will investigate and recreate the work of the Tudor miniaturist Nicolas Hilliard

Creative homework

Over half term, the children will be asked to complete a piece of creative homework reflecting their learning about the Tudors. Examples in the past have included a Tudor house, a piece of Tudor jewellery and a Tudor purse but it can be anything related to the Tudors. We're excited to see what they produce!