

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.

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. We will also be showing the children how to use google classroom.

Year 4 Terrible Tudors



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.

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.

Warm Welcome: A warm welcome from the Year 4 team - Mr Harborne, Mr Phillpott, Mrs Cowan, Miss Stone and Mrs Mahmood. We are pleased that the children have all settled down to their work and we are all looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year.

Homework deadlines: English and maths homework - handed out every Wednesday, due in **every Monday. One week in homework books and the other on-line using google classroom.**