



Curriculum News      Class Blue

Topic: Tudors Henry VIII and his wives      Focus Area: History

Staff	Miss Singh, Mrs Blease, Ms Grimes,
Numeracy	This term will begin with a place value focus on decimal numbers. We will review the calculation strategies taught to date and extend these through problem solving. It's vital for children to learn their times and division tables.
Literacy	Additional to Ruth Miskin literacy where children are focusing on comprehension, this term we are going to be learning about two different text types: Explanations at the start term and historical settings towards the end of term.
Science	Science for this term will relate to light and how we see things. There will be many opportunities for children to develop their investigative skills.
History	Using an enquiry approach children will be finding out about King Henry VIII. Children will also be researching and presenting information based on one of Henry's wives.
RE	Children will be focusing on Rites of Passage this term. We will be looking at birth, coming of age, marriage and death ceremonies for different religions.
Art	Linking in with our topic children will be exploring a range of Tudor portraits and creating their own Tudor style portrait.
PE	We hope to make good use of the field while learning a variety of athletic techniques. Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday! Including trainers!
PSHME	The theme for term 5 is relationships, where children will be considering how they respond to and communicate with others.
ICT	Developing work on control and monitoring and use of the Romer programme, children will be modelling effects on screen. They will be using a range of commands and procedures on screen to create an intended effect.

**Homework:** Children will have a weekly homework pack. This will include maths, literacy, spellings and times/division tables. It is expected that children spend 20min on each and return it to school the following Monday.

**Useful Websites:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index\\_flash.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml)  
<http://www.brims.co.uk/tudors/>  
<http://tudorhistory.org/wives/>  
<http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/ttss.htm>

**Other:** Children's reading records are checked every Friday. Children must, if they are to make good progress, read for 20min every day. Children must read with an adult and the reading record must be signed.