

Topic: Tudor life and times

Focus Area: History

Staff	Miss Singh, Mrs Blease, Ms Grimes,
Numeracy	This term will focus on strategies for multiplying and for dividing. As the term progresses children will be using and applying these skills in a variety of contexts. It vital for children to learn their times and division tables.
Literacy	Additional to Ruth Miskin literacy where children are focusing on comprehension. Guided reading will also be a priority. We will be focusing skills for writing through the study of myths and legends.
Science	In addition to science week where the focus is on observations, children will complete a short unit on electricity and the changing of circuits.
History	Using an enquiry approach children will be finding out about life for the rich and poor during Tudor times
RE	Children will continue with looking with Rites of Passage. Further into the term we will be looking at some of the stories from the bible
DT	Children will be learning how to complete cross stitch patterns and produce their own cross stitch design.
PE	We are extremely lucky to a specialist coach coming to teach the children tag rugby. Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday! Including trainers!
Music	Music will focus heavily on preparation for the Key Stage 2 Production. We also hope to find time to continue with learning to play the ocarina.
ICT	Our ICT for this term relates to collecting and presenting data, building on skills previously taught

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.brimms.co.uk/tudors/>

<http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/ttss.htm>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/tudors/dailylife.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.