



Year 3 - The Elephants and the Lions

Autumn 2 - The Tudors



Did you know... The Tudors reign lasted for 118 years- from 1485 until 1603. During this time there were six monarchs- the first being Henry Tudor-also known as Henry VII.

English

This half term we will be reading a child friendly version of *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. We will develop our knowledge of writing play scripts, diary entries and poetry.

We will develop fluency and comprehension, using Reading Plus to support reading. We will improve our spelling skills using Sir Linkalot videos to help remember tricky spellings.

Maths

Throughout Year 3, we will continue to use White Rose Maths to build on learning from Year 2. We will continue to develop addition and subtraction using the column method, before moving on to developing our times table knowledge further.

Science

Our science focus this half term will be engineering, looking at engineers from the North East and their inventions. We will undertake a range of practical investigations and deepen our understanding of the role of an engineer through our trip to Stephenson Railway Museum.

Art / Design Technology

In art this half term we will be further developing our sketching skills, creating portraits based on the artist Hans Holbein who created Tudor portraits.

History / Geography

In history this half term we will deepen our understanding of the changes made in Britain during the Tudor times. We will investigate the question 'What does the Tudor Rose represent?' and look at the events leading up to how the Tudors came to reign in Britain for over one hundred years!

Music

We will investigate Tudor musical instruments this half term including the citole and rebec. We will develop our singing voices through performing in our Christmas show.

RE

In RE we will develop our knowledge and understanding of Christian practice and beliefs. We will investigate the meaning of Advent to Christians and how it is celebrated.

French

This half term we will learn basic French greetings which will allow us to introduce ourselves and answer questions about how we are. We will learn to count to 12 and recognise classroom objects.

PE

This half term we will learn and develop skills in basketball. We will develop balance and co-ordination through our Tudor dance unit.

Computing

This half term we will begin to develop our coding skills using Purple Mash. We will create our own computer coding using algorithms and debug issues which arise.

PSHE / SRE

This half term will focus on our mental health and wellbeing focussing on emotions and feelings and use of mindfulness activities and pizza massage!

