



Year 3 - The Elephants and the Lions

Autumn 1 - 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 start to use Reading Plus and Accelerated Reader, which will support developing reading skills such as fluency and comprehension. We will improve our spelling skills in weekly spelling lessons and use Sir Linkalot videos to help remember some of the Year 3 statutory spellings.

Maths

Throughout Year 3, we will use White Rose Maths to build on learning from Year 2. We will recap and extend our knowledge of place value in numbers up to 1000. We will develop addition and subtraction skills using the column method and develop our knowledge of times table further.

Science

Our first science unit will be all about light. During this topic we will learn what a light source is, the difference between light and dark, what materials reflect light the best, what a shadow is and how shadows

are formed. We will be working scientifically throughout our topic and will make charts and tables to present our practical investigations.

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 famous portraits of King Henry VIII during the Tudor times.

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 and learn basic skills on the recorder.

RE

This half term in RE we will learn about the religion of Hinduism. We will follow the line of enquiry 'What do Hindus believe?' We will look at the main Hindu beliefs and some of the key gods and goddesses

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 hockey. We will develop balance and co-ordination through our Tudor dance unit.

Computing

This half term we will concentrate on internet safety and developing our typing skills.

PSHE / SRE

This half term will focus on how to keep ourselves safe by recognising dangers and risks.

