

YEAR 6 LEARNING OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS TERMS 5 & 6: The Transformational Tudors

Reading

During terms 5 and 6, we will explore a range of genres and texts. We will continue to have a focus on comprehension questions and how to answer these in greater depth. Reading for pleasure and reading stamina will also remain a key feature of our reading sessions. Please continue to read at home daily.

Writing

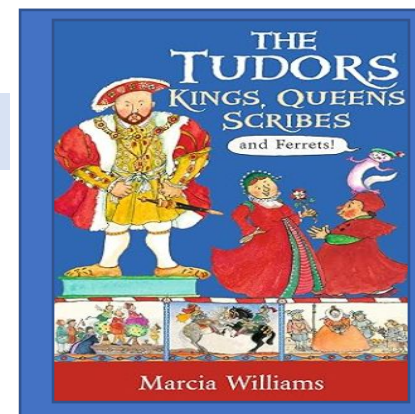
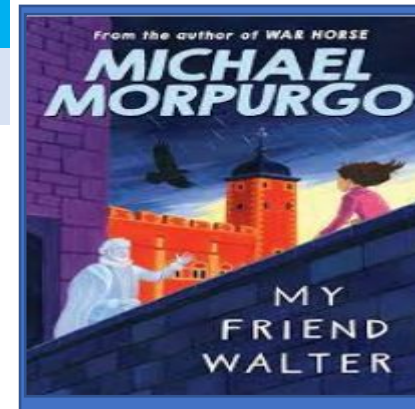
During Terms 5 and 6 we will continue to explore writing in a range of genres. These will include: narrative, description, information texts, journalistic articles, expository essays and an 'End of Year recount'. Spelling, grammar and handwriting will also remain a main focus within all of our writing.

Mathematics

Our main focus will be measurement, time and angles in addition to recapping, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also continue to refine our problem solving and reasoning skills. Maths homework will continue to be set using our Collins Revision guides each week.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at the heart and the circulatory system including the functions and importance of the heart. We will also look at the reasons a healthy lifestyle is critical for our minds and bodies. We aim to encourage the children to question, formulate ideas and test them in practical work throughout our topic.



History

In history, we will learn all about Tudor Britain and the six Monarchs that reigned during this period of time. We will find out more about Henry VIII, his wives and his children. We will also learn about how religion was changed during the reign of the Tudor family and how this impacted life during this time.

Geography

We will learn to draw maps with increasing complexity using scale measures. We will focus on using OS symbols and keys to make our own 'Fantasy' maps. In our final term, we will be bringing together all of the skills we have developed throughout KS2.

Art & DT

In DT, we look closely at the heart and create our own 3D models using a wide range of media and IT. In Art, the children will be learning new printing techniques and building upon those they already have. They will be making their own tiles and using different oils and paints in the printing process.

PE

During Terms 5 and 6, the children will continue to learn the skills needed to take part in competitive games such as rounders, stoolball and cricket. We will also be focusing on athletics in the final term and will be supported by coaches from Brighton and Hove Albion.

MFL

The children will continue to talk about life in France and look at some of the famous landmarks associated with the country. They will also learn more about vocabulary to describe items the home and to be able to share the date in French as they practise their speaking skills during session times.

PSHE and Computing

Topics in PSHE will be based around transition to Secondary School and how we can support our own emotional health. Details of our RSE learning will follow soon. In computing, we will be using Python code as well as starting to use video editors in our work.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Muslims, their beliefs and their style of praying in comparison to that of Christians. We will revisit a variety of religions that we have learnt about during our time in KS2 and consider how these contribute to the diverse world in which we live.

Music

We will be studying the 'Music and Me' unit in Charanga where we will be focussing on inspirational women working in music. We will also be preparing for our End of Year Performance where we will be showcasing our singing and drama skills. More details on this exciting event to follow...

Creative Project Ideas

- 1) Create a copy of the Tudor Family tree
- 2) Research one of the 6 wives of Henry and create a fact file
- 3) Cook causing a traditional tudor recipe
- 4) Create a 3D model of a Tudor house
- 5) Create a Tudor rose
- 6) Sketch the Mary Rose

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KEY TEXTS
WE READ:
My Friend
Walter by
Michael
Morpurgo

The Tudors,
Kings,
Queens,
Scribes and
Ferrets by
Marcia
Williams

Eyewitness
Tudor
(Non-fiction
book)