



Art

In Art lessons, we will be inspired by a range of Tudor portraits to build up our knowledge of drawing facial features, understanding proportion, and sketching hands. Towards the end of second half term, we will use these skills to design and execute our own Tudor portraits.



Maths

In our maths lessons we will follow the curriculum with a particular focus on mastering our arithmetic skills and understanding of place value. We will use Reflex to consolidate our times tables and follow the school calculation policy to extend our written methods.



French

We will begin the year doing phonics unit which works on pronunciation. Then we will be learning the vocabulary and phrases about The family and the weather.



Computing

Throughout the term we will be working through Natterhub units about aspects of online safety. Our commuting units are learning about the positive and negative aspects of being a YouTuber, creating our own vlog, followed by how to make a quiz.

Novel Study

Bodripty - Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Bosigran - Wolf Brother
Kenidjack - Percy Jackson



DT

In DT we will be making pop-up books using levers to make pictures move.



Tudor Outcome

The children will create Tudor portraits which we will exhibit.



History

We start off by placing the Tudors on a timeline of major periods. We will then investigate the rise of the Tudors from the Wars of the Roses, acting out the Battle of Bosworth and investigating how the reign of Henry VIII had such a huge effect on the political and religious landscape of England, including Cornwall where the Prayerbook Rebellion took place. We will also look at how different the lives of rich and poor Tudors could be and investigate how Tudor explorers changed our ideas of what the world looked like. We hope to visit Trerice House to study their gallery of Tudor paintings and see how the rich lived.



English

Year 5 will start the year writing a letter home from a soldier at the Battle of Bosworth, followed by a newspaper report, a time-slip story and a unit on Macbeth. Year Six will cover similar genre writing an Unexpected Hero story followed by a Battle Cry speech and the Macbeth unit. They will also be working altogether on Mondays in the hall on SPaG and reading.



Science

In Science our first topic is all about the forces that rule the world around us. We will look at the scientists who first put names to these concepts and then investigating how they control all motion on Earth. We will then move on to Earth and Space; this topic looks at the solar system we are part of, why we have night and day, the phases of the Moon and the reasons for seasons.



RE

Our R.E. units this term are both about Christianity and beliefs held about God and Jesus. The second unit will link to the meaning of Christmas for Christians.



Music

In Music we will use Music Express Skills Builders to learn about rhythm, beat, pulse and tempo. Our first unit focusses on composing music inspired by our local community. After half term we will embark on a journey through the solar system, exploring pieces from composers like Debussy and Holst.

