

Year 4, Term 3 - The Tudors

English

To link in with our topic focussing on The Tudors, we will be reading *The Queen's Fool* by Ally Sherrick.

We will be using this text as a base for our reading lessons and will also be producing writing that includes play scripts, instructional writing pieces and a celebration of National Storytelling Week.

Maths

In Term Three, pupils will be continuing to learn about our times tables. We will be applying our previous knowledge of times tables to two and three digit multiplication questions. We will also be applying previous learning about length and perimeter.

Science - Rocks

This term, pupils will be learning all about rocks. We will be investigating the different types of rock, how they are made and their different properties. We will also be learning about fossils and the soil.

Topic - The Tudors

By studying The Tudors, the pupil's knowledge will extend beyond 1066. They will know who the Tudors were and what the massive impact of them were. It will allow the pupils to link this period in history to the town they live in whilst also comparing their daily life to Tudor life. There will be a focus on a significant individual, Henry VIII, and for what reasons he is still very well known even today. Our pupils will be able to make comparisons between what life was like as a Tudor child and their own childhood as well as develop their historical questioning.

At Home Reading

We would ask that every child completes at least **20 minutes of reading per week**. This can be from a book of your child's choice, however we would request that you **sign your child's book** to confirm that this reading has been completed. They will need to hand this book into their class teacher on a Wednesday morning.

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Homework

Homework - Set on Fridays for it's return the following Wednesday.

Homework will include spellings for your child's class, reading and English/Maths homework every week.

Computing - Scratch

Using variables to create a times table quiz.

PE Days

(No earrings and hair tied up please)

Dingo - Tuesday & Wednesday

Tiger - Tuesday & Wednesday

Falcon - Wednesday & Swimming
Friday

Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kits on this day.

Class Information

Oxford owl:

Tiger22

Dingo22

Falcon22

TTRockstars:

Children's logins are stuck into their homework books.

Swimming

Falcon class are swimming on **Fridays** in Term Three

Music

Appraising, listening and giving feedback about music focusing on the song Mamma Mia.

French

La Maison Tudor (The Tudors)
and Les Legumes Vegetables

Art Week

There will be a week in Term Three where we will focus on an artistic skill for every afternoon that week.

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

The children will be discussing how it feels to have hopes and dreams as well as looking at resilience to face disappointment and success

R.E

We will be completing an RE day during the term based with a focus on the Bible and other religious texts.

Useful Websites -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thesaurus.com/>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>