

Information for Parents

The Tudors

Oak Class



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English

As authors, we will be exploring how to effectively write to persuade the reader this term. In class, we will examine a range of texts, which use persuasive language both effectively and ineffectively. As an outcome, the children will be writing a promotional leaflet. Our class text this term will be *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. As a class, we will continue to develop our reading skills through DERIC. The children will be using this text to answer questions related to various chapters and passages.

Humanities

As historians, we will be exploring how the Tudors came to power, the impact of Henry VIII's actions and Queen Elizabeth I. Using our skills, we will be examining how the decisions these monarchs made impacted on their citizens. In geography, we will be exploring mountains. Using our skills, we will be developing our skills of using an atlas, understanding how mountains are formed and different mountain ranges in Europe.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will be completing our learning of multiplication and division. This will allow the children to use this knowledge when learning about fractions. As a class, we will be exploring the questions: what are fractions? What is the whole and what is the part? In Year 3 and 4, we will be exploring equivalent fractions, finding the fraction of an amount and adding and subtracting fractions. In Year 5 and 6, we will be building on our previous knowledge of fractions and learning about mixed and improper fractions.

Christian Values.

This term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of hope. We will be exploring how the teachings of Jesus provide hope to Christians around the World.

Science

In science, we will be exploring science. As scientists, we will be identifying the common appliances, which use electricity and creating circuits. Year 5 and 6 will be using variable components.

ICT

As programmers, we will be exploring how to debug programmes. As a class, we will be finding strategies which will identify the problems within programmes and how we can solve them.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be exploring Jesus and his teachings. Using our understanding of The Fall, we will be exploring how Jesus transformed lives then and now. We will explore how Christians use the good news of Jesus in their lives, community and the World.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring The Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith. As a class, we will be using this music to listen and appraise. Following on from this, we will use a range of instruments to play along to the song.

Art

In art, we will be exploring a variety of Tudor artists who were commissioned to paint our monarchs. Using this as our inspiration, the children will be drawing and painting either Henry VIII or Queen Elizabeth I.



Physical Education

Again, we are fortunate to have the expertise of teaching physical education. This term we will be learning dance and gymnastics. As athletes, we will be learning a variety of gymnastic skills which will develop their flexibility and balance. Following on from this, the children will be learning to dance and how to follow and choreograph a routine.

Modern Foreign Languages

As Linguists we will be developing a love of languages to encourage students to become curious and interested in the world. Using authentic texts, we will embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French.