



Emmanuel Primary School
3W Topic Sheet
Spring Term 2019
Topic: The Tudors



LITERACY

On-going: Spelling, Handwriting, Guided Reading.

Children should read for at least 20 minutes each night and tick off their bookmark.

Mouse Bird Snake Wolf: This term will be studying the book 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf' written by David Almond. This is a powerful and thought-provoking text, illustrated in graphic novel-style, which will enable children to explore the beauty and dangers of nature as well as the importance of boundaries and self-restraint. The children will use this as a stimulus and work towards writing their own story, as well as writing diary entries and balanced arguments.

NUMERACY

Children will extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger numbers. They will develop the connections between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils will also solve a wide range of problems, which demand efficient written and mental methods of calculation. They will interpret data presented in tables and draw pictograms and charts to present data.

Each term, children will study aspects of place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; measurement; geometry (properties of shapes and position and direction) and statistics.

History - Tudors

In this topic children will explore the way of life of significant people living in Tudor times, including what clothing they would have worn and what jobs they carried out. We will also look in-depth at the story of Henry the VIII, his reign as King and his marriages.

RE - The Christian Message

We will be learning about the Christian Message and how it spread after Jesus' Ascension and the first Pentecost. We will also discuss how it has survived for over 2000 years.

SCIENCE - Forces and Magnets

This term children will learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. They will learn about forces in the context of pushing and pulling, and will identify different actions as a push or a pull. We will also work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction, by exploring the movement of a toy car over different surfaces as well as identifying magnetic materials by conducting investigations into the strength of different types of magnets. We will also look at the magnetic poles and compasses.

ART/DT - Tudor Artists, Portraits, Theatre sets.

This half term we will be focussing on some influential artists from Tudor times and using their work as inspiration for us to create our own portraits. We will also be looking at how to create different shading using pencil and describing how shading can be used to improve a piece of art.

We will explore Tudor theatres with a focus on Shakespeare's plays and the Globe theatre. We will design and build miniature theatre sets.

P.E

Children will have a PE lesson every **Monday** taught by a specialist PE teacher, Mr Spadaccini. This half-term, children will develop their indoor athletics skills and fitness. We will also attend weekly swimming lessons at Swiss Cottage Leisure on Tuesday afternoons.

Computing

Pupils will be introduced to the key features of EXCEL. They will learn to enter, organise and collect data to answer questions, interpret information and draw conclusions, review their own work and comment on how it might be changed or improve their work

PSHE - Self-awareness and citizenship

We will discuss how to plan to reach a goal and how we need to take responsibility for our own learning. We will also look at a community and how to make them happy whilst looking at the people who help in our local community and the jobs that they do.