

Mathematics Mastery

Fractions - Applying knowledge of fraction multiplication to solve problems.
Dividing a proper fraction by an integer.

Decimals & Measure - Generate and describe linear number sequences (with decimals).
Use, read and write standard units of length, mass and volume.
Convert between standard units of measure.
Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of different units of measure.

Percentages - Understand what a percentage is and its connection to fractions.
Recall and use equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.
Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages of amounts.

Science

This term we will be continuing our Evolution and Adaptation topic in Science. We will explore how living things are specialised to suit their environment (adaptation) and the process by which living things can gradually change over time (evolution). We will also consider how living things pass on features from parents to offspring (inheritance).

Humanities – History

- Understanding the concept of succession in the context of the Tudor family tree.
- Understanding the effect Elizabeth I had on religion in England and the reasons for the choices she made.
- Historical Enquiry: was Elizabeth I a strong leader?

Expressive Arts

- Art (Textiles): Developing our sewing skills through making textile Tudor Roses.
- Music: Ukulele lessons will start up again next week alongside singing lessons from specialists at Ark Music.
- Art, Design and Technology: designing and building our own Tudor houses

This half term we are asking ‘What would Britain be like today without the Elizabeth

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Enrichment Activities

- PSHE- We will be discussing current issues within our tutor groups and working together with a range of children
- Children will spend time on Friday afternoon each week sharing their news, experiences and anything they wish in order to develop confidence in public speaking
- Year 6 will be going on a trip to Hampton Court Palace to experience what life was like during Henry VIII’s reign.

ICT (Computer Science)

We will be learning to code and write simple computer programmes. This will include:

- Understanding what an algorithm and code is
- Coding using logo turtle, before moving on to Scratch
- Learning about bugs and how to debug a algorithm

French

We will continue speaking French daily, moving on to learn vocabulary for daily activities and how to talk about our hobbies.

Literacy

- Our focus text this half term will be Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- We will be using all the writing techniques we have learnt in the primary national curriculum to write narrative versions of the story.

Reading

We are reading every day for pleasure in class. Please listen to your child read for at least ten minutes every day. To help comprehension, please ask questions from the booklet supplied at parents’ meetings.

Sports, Health and Fitness

This term will be exploring the Charleston in Dance. This will include:

- Counting and moving in time to a 8-count and 4-count beat
- Learning some basic Charleston steps
- Using our knowledge to create our own Charleston routines
- Providing and receiving feedback, and adapting our routines in response

Home Learning

- Each week, Year 6 children will receive home learning linked to their topic question. This can be presented in whatever way the pupils would like – we particularly enjoy watching PowerPoint presentations!
- In addition, spellings around a particular rule will be sent home on a Wednesday and tested on the following Monday. Please ensure your child practises these at home.

