

Year 3 Our World

Learning from the past and shaping the future.

Summer Term - The Tudors



Design and Technology:

We will be participating in the St. Paul's DT competition – The Marble Run. Children will learn how to use DT skills to create a tower with limited resources to enable a marble to run down as slow as possible, in small teams.

PE

We will be making links to how some people kept fit during The Tudor Era as Henry VIII loved tennis. We will be learning several outdoor-based sports and athletics.

Art

The children will be learning different drawing techniques to create a Tudor Rose on acrylic paper. They will be recreating Tudor family shields using weaving technique. We will be investigating primary, secondary and tertiary colours and exploring different media.

Science

We will be studying two separate units of science, focusing on plants and forces.
We will learn about the parts of a plant and their functions and explore the requirements for plants to flourish.
We will learn about push and pull forces and explore friction through the use of ramps and toy vehicles.
We will also look at magnetism to explore magnetic poles and different metal responses to magnets.

English

We will be working on our adventure narrative skills through the magical story The Land of Roar. We will revisit different language features used to describe settings and characters and end with a final piece where children will write their own adventure story set in The Land of Roar.

We will be looking at making links to the Our World curriculum through the Tudor Era, studying a text called The Queen's Token by Pamela Oldfield. We also use some Shakespearian texts during our book club as well as an opportunity for some much-loved drama and role play.

History

We will be looking at life during Tudor times and studying The War of the Roses with the focus of The Battle of Bosworth as well as the impact of key monarchs. We will be exploring Tudor homes, Tudor diets and the politics surrounding the Spanish Armada.

Geography

We will be learning about settlements in the UK. We will use maps, atlases, globes to locate the places on the UK. We will be comparing and contrasting the geographical layout of features in the UK to understand the use of the land and how it has changed overtime.

Music

We will be looking at structure, duration, timbre and pitch through exploring a range of music. We will learn a skeleton song and dance, a French rap and an ancient Greek themed song cycle.

Computing

We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. We will be learning about coding and the significance of it. The children will learn how to code with algorithms and apply them in their learning, using software.

RE

The children will be studying two more units to cover the themes of Pentecost and understanding Holy Communion through scripture - 'To the Ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue and Encounter' and we will also be making links to our school virtues and Catholic Social Teaching principles.