



English

Children will be covering the following genres:

Discussion texts, Poetry and Biographies.

Children will link their genres with their History topic which will help develop their understanding of 15th Century Britain. Children will research a prominent figure from the Tudor era and then they will write a biography about that person.

At Home: Encourage children to read a range of fiction, non-fiction texts and discuss authorial devices.

RMSE

The focus of RMSE this half term is 'Being Loyal and Steadfast' and 'Being Hopeful and Visionary'. Children will understand the joy expressed in festivals such as Diwali and Eid Ul Adha. Also they will learn about people in society that have been loyal and steadfast like Martin Luther King.

At Home: Discuss with children the different festivals that are celebrated on the day they are celebrated.

Music

In Music this half term, children will listen to a range of courtly Tudor music, identify the instruments they hear and describe how the music makes them feel. Children will create role plays, bringing Tudor court to life, while music plays!

At Home: Encourage children to identify what instruments have been used to produce music they enjoy. Children who receive music tuition must also practice their instruments at home.

PSHE

This half term, the PSHE focus for Year 5 is reviewing the Global Goals that they have learnt in year 4.

Children will be recapping Global Goals that they have learnt and then they will be creating a poster or a role plays based on a Global Goal. Children will also be doing work on mental health which takes place on 20th October 2018.

At Home: Discuss the importance of mental health with children and how they can take care of their mental health.



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Maths

This term, children will start to focus on the mastery curriculum and develop their reasoning skills within the number system. They will be solving problems using the four operations as well as revising Place Value and Multiplication and Division facts. Also, they will be ordering fractions, decimals and percentages and identifying number properties.

At Home: Support children in completing their weekly homework as well learning their times tables and corresponding division facts off by heart.



PE

Year 5 children will be taught a range of skills across Handball, Football and Gymnastics and Dance. 5S will be taught Handball, 5C will be covering Gymnastics and Dance whilst 5O will be developing their Football skills.

At Home: Encourage children to be active and to teach others the new skills they have acquired.



Art/DT

During Art and Design Technology lessons, children will be practising and developing their sketching skills by using different techniques such as cross hatching to add tonal detail to create portraits. Children will also identify and discuss features such as posture and colour.

At Home: Encourage children to evaluate art work they observe at home or in books and ask them to describe what they see using art vocabulary.

Science

This half term, the children will be covering the unit 'Everyday materials'. Children will identify the properties of materials and identify places that they are used. Also the will sort and identify the purpose of each material.

At Home: Discuss with children what the household objects are made out of and begin to group them into the correct category like metal, wood and plastic.



Computing

Children will be focussing on e-safety this term and they will be discussing how to stay safe online. Children will also be creating an e-safety poster.

At Home: Discuss with children how they can stay safe on the internet and also how passwords can contribute to this.



History/Geography

In History, children will use a range of secondary resources to sequence a Tudor timeline from the Battle of Bosworth (1485) to the death of Queen Elizabeth (1603).

In Geography, children will compare maps from Tudor and modern day London and identify whether there are any features that still remain today.
At Home: Encourage children to visit the library and research key facts about the 15th Century Britain.

FL

Children will be developing their French skills further this half term. They will learn how to ask and answer questions about food. Children will also learn to express an opinion on food and give reasons for their likes and dislikes.

At Home: Encourage your child to use vocabulary they have learnt in lessons.

Key Dates

Tudor World in Stratford on 24th October 2018.



