

Topic: The Tudors	
RE	Listen to the stories of Jesus' parables and miracles, develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was. To learn about the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ. To learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations.
English	We will be writing stories with familiar settings including some traditional tales. We will also be looking at explanation texts and writing our own explanation text based on our topic, The Tudors. Our new spelling booklets will help us to learn the suffixes ing, ed, er, est, ment, ness, ful and less. We will continue to learn about how to use the past/present tense correctly and how to use apostrophes for contraction and possession. In handwriting, we are continuing to develop our horizontal and diagonal strokes and to form our ascenders and descenders correctly. We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and discussing our opinions about these texts. During Guided Reading sessions, we will be focussing on answering inference, sequencing, and vocabulary style questions about a text.
Maths	We will revise multiplication and division number facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will measure and explore different lengths; focusing on centimetres and metres. Children will apply these skills to solve real life problems. We will learn how to read scales (grams and kilograms), compare the weight of different objects and to solve word problems relating to mass. We will learn how to read temperature on a thermometer and how to estimate temperature. Children will look at the different kinds of temperatures we can measure.
PE	Multi skills – to throw and catch with increasing accuracy. Children will learn how to perform an underarm throw, an overarm throw and a bounce throw. To develop the techniques of dribbling and controlling a football with their feet. To use skills acquired from multi skills to use in athletics, for example throwing different equipment into targets.
Art	We will be learning about Royal Artists such as Hans Holbein and how portraits were very important to the monarchy during Tudor times. We will create our own portraits and learn about the different styles and techniques used.
Computing	We will use JiT5 'Mix' to create a topic-based eBook; All about The Tudors. We will add appropriate backgrounds and write sentences to create an eBook; we will name and save our work. We will recap the importance of staying safe online and why passwords are important to keep us safe online. Children will recognise and name the uses of ICT outside of school such as connected devices.
Music	We will listen to examples of music from the Tudor period such as 'Greensleeves' and 'My Bonnie Lass' by Thomas Morley. We will describe the tempo and pitch. Children will have the opportunity to play instruments and experiment with creating different sounds. We will listen to recorded music and use musical vocabulary.
DT	We will be investigating what makes a healthy meal. We will design and make a healthy wrap that includes a range of the 5 food groups. After, we will taste and evaluate our product.
Geography	We will recap our work on the seven continents and learn about the five oceans in the world. We will learn about famous Tudor explorers such as Sir Francis Drake and the journeys they made to discover new places.
History	Our topic is 'The Tudors' so we will be learning about Tudor monarchs e.g. Henry VII and Henry VIII. We will learn how Tudor life was different to our life today and we will make comparisons between the lives of rich people and poor people in Tudor times. We will learn about how the Tudor Rose was formed.
Science	Animals including humans: we will be focusing on how to keep ourselves fit and healthy by learning about healthy eating, exercise and keeping clean. We will be researching about Birmingham inventor John Mitchell, who invented the steel pen point. We will make our own pen portraits.

Spellings Week 1 w.b. 8th
January

Test: Friday 12th January

hiking

hiked

hiker

nicer

nicest

shiny

cleanest

phoning

icy

priced

Spellings Week 2 w.b. 15th
January

Test: Friday 19th January

patting

patted

humming

hummed

tapping

tapped

fatter

fattest

runner

runny

Spellings Week 3 w.b. 22nd
January

Test: Friday 26th January

all

ball

call

walk

talk

always

numeral

chalk

rainfall

small

Spellings Week 4 w.b. 29th
January

Test: Friday 2nd February

other

mother

brother

nothing

Monday

wonder

loving

money

another

oven

Spellings Week 5 w.b. 5th
February

Test: Friday 9th February

key

donkey

monkey

chimney

honey

want

wash

wander

watch

quantify