

# Thurlby C.P. School - Year 4

## Terms 3 and 4



### TOPIC

The Tudors

### PLEASE NOTE

- PE lessons will be held on Mondays and Fridays. Please note that PE kits must be in on these days. Hair should be tied back and no earrings should be worn.

- Homework will be given to pupils on Fridays and expected to be handed back the following Wednesday—extra houses points for an early return!

- Times tables tests will be completed on Thursdays.

- Spellings will be given to pupils on Mondays to be tested on Friday.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Tudor Day!

More details to follow!

## Happy New Year!

### ENGLISH

Our English in Term 3 will be based upon our learning about the Tudors. The children will be creating their own non-chronological reports about the Tudor monarchs, studying the plays of Shakespeare, following instructions to make Tudor recipes and creating a Tudor newspaper.

In Term 4 we will be basing our work on Robin Hood by studying play scripts, persuasive texts and poetry.

### MATHS

We will begin the term by learning about fractions and linking this to decimals. The children will be finding fraction equivalents, rounding decimals and comparing them. Later in the term, our focus will be measure. The children will be learning to tell the time, using money and then measuring length, mass and capacity. They will also learn how to calculate the perimeter of a shape.

Our focus in term 4 will be shape. We will be learning the properties of regular 2D and 3D shapes, including learning the different types of triangles. The children will also learn the various types of angles. Time will be spent learning about position and direction too.

### SCIENCE

The children will learn about electricity in term 3. We will begin by learning about the different types of power and highlighting the dangers of electricity. The children will investigate circuits and think about why something may or may not work. Several sessions will be spent investigating electrical conductors and insulators and the children will also experiment with switches.

In term 4 we will be learning about the ear and sound. The children will discover how sounds are made, how they travel and how we process the sounds.

### RE

In terms 3 and 4, pupils will continue to study the Islamic faith. The children will be learning more about the prophet Muhammad and his life. They will also find out what a mosque is like and what Muslim people do in a mosque.

### HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our main topic for terms 3 and 4 is the Tudors. Our Tudor topic will involve finding out about the Tudor monarchs, investigating Tudor life in terms of food, homes, crime and disease. The children will be creating a timeline of monarchs and events; this will involve focusing on Henry VIII and his wives. We will be using maps to find the counties of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

### COMPUTING

We will be using our computing sessions to research facts about the Tudors on the internet. We will then produce our own reports using Microsoft Word and Publisher.

### ART

Pupils will sketch the Tudor rose and then recreate it using clay. They will also be creating images of the Tudors monarchs.

### DT

To link in with our English and History work, the children will be following instructions to make Tudor recipes and Tudor houses. To support Science, pupils will be designing an electrical picture and make it in small groups.

### PE

In term 3 the children will be focusing on gymnastics where they will put together a sequence of movements with and without apparatus. Pupils will also begin to learn the skills needed for hockey and learn how to play the game.

Term 4 will see the children begin their swimming lessons. In PE sessions in school, we will begin to work on aiming and striking skills in tennis and basketball.

### PSHE

In term 3 the children will be 'Going for goals' which will involve setting short and long term targets for themselves. The children will be thinking about how they can achieve these goals.

'Good to be me' will be the topic in term 4 where the children will identify and celebrate their strengths and achievements.

### SPANISH

Pupils will learn vocabulary for greetings, numbers and basic conversational skills.

