

National Curriculum

●● **In literacy**, we will be listening to and learning some traditional stories from the past. We will learn to tell a story and use this to develop our story writing skills. We will be learning key spellings for our year groups and how to write neatly. We will also learn to punctuate our sentences so they make sense and are clear to read. We will be reading lots of stories in small groups and spend time talking about the things we noticed while reading.

● **In maths**, we will revise times table facts we know already and learn new ones from these & also learn the division facts that stem from these. We will revise written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will be learning about fractions and how they might be used to find fractions of shapes and numbers. We will use some of our skills to help in our science investigations and outdoor learning.

●● **As IT users**, we will be beginning to use the computers and I pads to present our work in different ways and use these technologies to help in our topic research. We will talk about e-safety and ensure the children know how to stay safe when online.

● **In P.E.**, we will continue to develop our games skills with Adriano. Featured sports will include football, netball and tag rugby. We will be also be swimming which we will continue until the summer half term.

Spring 1 - 2017

“The Tudors”



Curriculum Drivers

Creativity

Using Technology

Growing our Own

Exploring Culture

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●● **As historians**, we will learn about the Tudors and their famous monarchs. After being introduced to the Tudor kings and queens, we will learn about the history of the great warship, The Mary Rose. We will then learn about foods that were eaten at this time and the terrible diseases (and cures!) that the Tudor people were subject to.

● **As artists**, the children will acquire and practise skills in Art, making portraits of Tudor monarchs using different pastel techniques. We will also explore printing to create Tudor banquet artwork.

● **As musicians**, we will be learning new songs and the tin whistle during our weekly music sessions with Mrs Holloway. We will also be learning to perform lots of new songs to do with our topic in class.

● **As linguists**, we will be learning how to speak lots of French! We will learn how to introduce ourselves, greet others and talk about our family and interests. We will also learn lots of new vocabulary to do with the body, colours and clothing.

● **As spiritual people**, we will be exploring Christianity and Judaism. We will find out how life can be seen as a journey. We will continue to have weekly Christian-based worship as part of the whole school assembly schedule including fortnightly visits from the local 'Open the Book' team.

● **In Circle Time** we will explore our values, feelings and thoughts about ourselves, others and the world in a safe and trusting atmosphere.