

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

| Topic Context (inc 'memorable experience') | English | History | Science /Art / Music /P.E. | Visits/Enrichment |
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| <p>The Tudors How they came to power Henry VIII and his wives Living in Tudor times</p> <p>Memorable experience: Visit of Tudor Lady</p>  | <p>Stories from another perspective: Use Diary of a Killer Cat as example. T4W, children to write their own entries from the perspective of another character.</p> <p>Newspaper Reports Use a Hat-trick of Break-ins as example and for T4W. Focus on: speech (quotes), conjunctions, paragraphing and report writing. Children to write newspaper report about a 'real' event</p> <p>Imaginary Worlds: Based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, children will use figurative language to describe a setting.</p> | <p>The War of the Roses. How the Tudors began.</p> <p>The Tudor Family Tree. Create their own Tudor family tree, make it look authentic using coffee.</p> <p>Henry VIII's wives. Learn what happened to each one (learn song) learn names of wives in order.</p> <p>Tudor Food, make pottage</p> <p>Make lavender bags</p> <p>Tudor life</p> <p>All work to be put in individual Tudor scrap books.</p> | <p>Science: Sound What is sound? How do we hear sound? How can volume be measured? What changes the pitch of sound? Does distance depend on sound?</p> <p>Electricity What is electricity? What do we use it for? What is a circuit? How can we draw a circuit using circuit symbols?</p> <p>Art: Portraits of Henry VIII and wives Make their own Tudor Rose by using templates Different ways of shading Batik Christmas cards</p> <p>Music: Learn to play the recorder (a Tudor instrument) and basic notation. To be performed at open afternoon</p> <p>P.E: Gymnastics Hockey</p> | <p>Visit of the Tudor Lady This will comprise of a presentation telling children stories from Tudor times, Talking about how the Tudors lived and clothes they wore. The Tudor lady comes dressed and in role of a Tudor and children can participate. Artefacts are then passed round and children have the opportunity to ask questions.</p> <p>At end of topic: A Tudor day where children come to school dressed up and participate in Tudor activities.</p> |

