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(Main topic) Cross-curricular Learning Links

This term we will be learning all about the Tudors! Our learning will take us all the way back to the Tudor period and how it is different to modern times. We will also do lots of learning about Henry VIII

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Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be consolidating our learning in addition and subtraction using our knowledge of partitioning, and column method. We will begin to investigate relationships of numbers, including multiplication and division and begin using our times table knowledge, arrays, and sharing methods. Children will be able to find fractions of numbers using such methods and we will finally move onto length and capacity in the final weeks of the half term.



Science

This half term we will be investigating electricity. This links well with our Tudor topic, we will understand the differences through time. Understanding in the Tudor times, they did not have electricity and used candle light as well as fires to cook. The children will understand the differences between appliances we use, and will be able to create their own electrical circuit. Children will also have the opportunity to create their own candle, and investigate solids and liquids

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Art & Design

This half term we will be exploring colour and mixing our own colours using power paints. We will be using our skill of holding brushes, with these techniques we will be able to create effect to create our own Tudor themed piece of artwork.

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Music

This half term we will be looking at different examples of Tudor music and exploring the different beats and rhythm. The children will develop this further and learn our Christmas production songs using these excellent singing techniques learned.



National Curriculum Aims:

Science

- Understanding electricity
- Solids and liquids
- Creating an electrical circuit

Art and Design

- Colour and mixing

Geography

- Understanding towns, villages and cities
- Research methods

History

- Exploring the Tudor period and comparing it to today's society

Religious studies

- What makes each of us unique
- How religion makes a difference to individuals, families and communities



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Writing

This half term in literacy, we will be creating a non-fiction text, which will be a biography of king Henry the VIII. We will immerse the children by investigating the Tudor era, as well as the royal family of today. The children will identify the differences from then and now, and carry out lots of research using laptops and I pads, to create their biography. The children will be put in charge of their own learning, and will become a researcher this half term. Skills learnt this half term include, factual writing, past tense and descriptive methods.

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Autumn 2 2018

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**The Tudors**

Computing

Researching the Tudor period



British Values/Oasis Ethos/SMSC/PSHE



SMSC

The focus for this half term is to understand that every grown up should be allowed to choose their own leader. We will use our schoolbook 'we are all born free' to consolidate this learning. We will use P4C techniques to have discussions and will use our Tower Hamlets language structure to create good understanding and conversation.

P.E.

In PE we will be learning gymnastics looking at moving using high and low movements. We will develop our gymnastic skills and create Tudor dances using these skills. This will include jumping and turning, and will develop

Geography

In Geography, we are going to be looking at the features of cities, towns and villages. We will be identifying the differences between the three, and thinking about how our lifestyles change depending on where we live. We will take this further by creating our own research methods, by taking surveys and creating charts and graphs. We will take a traffic survey and compare this from the city to a village.

R.E

During our R.E sessions we will be looking at how religion makes a difference to individuals, families and communities. We will understand ourselves as individuals and will understand



Fabulous Finish

This Term our fabulous finish will be a Tudor party.

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