

TUDORS and STUARTS – Year 4 Autumn Term First Half 2023

Maths:

Our units this half term cover place value and some addition and subtraction.

A detailed breakdown of the learning objectives we will cover this half term can be found [here](#).

Science:

This half term, Year 4 will be learning about Sound

Our units include learning about:

- *vibration
- *how we hear different sounds
- *high and low sounds (pitch)
- *making a string telephone
- *learning about sound proofing things
- *how sound and music are intertwined.

Vocabulary

volume, travel, wave, particles, ear, high, low, pitch, energy, distance, vibrate, vibration, soundproof, absorb, instruments

KIRFS

Sounds come from vibrations; the louder the sound, the bigger the vibration.

Pitch is how high or how low a sound is.

Vibrations can travel through solids, liquids and gases but not a vacuum.

Sound travels 4 times faster travelling through water than air.

History:

We will be learning about the Tudors and Stuarts, looking at specific aspects of Tudor and Stuart life such as rich and poor and politics. More detail about the learning covered in history lessons can be found [here](#).



KIRFS- Key Instant Recall Facts and Skills- For children to learn in school and at home!

1. Henry VII came to the throne in 1485, he was the first Tudor **monarch**.

2. Henry VIII had six wives

3. The Tudor **era** ended in 1603 when Queen Elizabeth I died.

4. The Stuart era is famous for the Gunpowder Plot, the Great Fire of London, the Black Death and the English civil war

Vocabulary- King, Queen, reign, mansion, era, plague, Civil War, Restoration, divorced, beheaded, Roundhead, Cavalier,

English:

We will be planning and writing stories with historical settings.

We will also write non-chronological reports about life in Tudor or Stuart times.

We will also use VIPERS to examine texts in more depth for comprehension activities.

Art:

We will begin this half term's art with some still life paintings of blackberries.

Following this, we will create some artwork inspired by British Victorian artists: Arthur Rackham, John Tenniel and Kate Greenaway.

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P.E.

P.E. this term will look at a range of skills using balls and equipment leading to team and cooperative games.

Invasion Games

Week 1 Travelling with control

Week 2 Dribbling

Week 3 Turning

Week 4 Running with the ball

Week 5 Creating and using space

Week 6 Opposed (Passive, 3v1, 3v2, 3v3)



PSHE: 'Digital Wellbeing'

More information about learning covered in PSHE can be found [here](#).

1. I can identify the positives and negatives of being online.
2. I can be kind online and I can help make the Internet a safer place. I know about the Ancient Egyptians beliefs and customs
3. I know how to stay safe when communicating online and what to do if I don't feel safe.
4. I can decide how reliable online information is
5. I can identify things we shouldn't share online.

French:

Week 1 - Phonics lessons 1+2

Week 2 - Phonics lessons 3+4
(learning and blending phonics for reading)

Week 3 J'apprend le francais lessons 1+2

Week 4 J'apprend le francais lessons 3+4

Week 5 J'apprend le francais lessons 5+6

Week 6 Review, revise and assess.

Music:

More information about learning covered in Music lessons can be found [here](#).

Musical Structures

In music we will be looking at how musical sections that repeat or change help create the structure, or form, of a piece of music or a song. We will look for patterns in the sections of music and songs within this unit. Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson. We will play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B



[BLACK TUDORS...A peek into the lives of ten people of the African Diaspora who lived in Tudor Britain - Black History Month 2023](#)



We will be reading extracts of The Ghost of Thomas Kempe



We will visit Trerice (NT) to support our learning about the Tudor times.



We will create a gallery of all our topic work to share with other classes



As well as visiting Trerice, we will be comparing other local examples of Tudor or Stuart architecture in Cornwall.