

Creative Curriculum:

This term we are learning all about The Tudors. We started off by rein acting the Battle of Bosworth and making our own shields! We then used stop motion on the ipads with Lego characters to retell the story.

We will then learn about the family tree. Other exciting art tasks are using a technique called pouncing to create a Tudor portrait and designing our own shields made out of clay. Lastly we look at local links to the Tudors by visiting the Market house in Rothwell, then producing some great charcoal sketches and clay shields.

Literacy:

Our literacy units are linked to The Tudors. We have focused on the Battle of Bosworth and are going to have fun describing the battle scene, soldiers and royalty and commentating on the fight. Also we turn into budding news reporters and investigate the Mary Rose consequently writing a newspaper report about it. Lastly, we create our own imaginary worlds which our characters explore in an exciting story.

Maths:

In Maths we will be building on our knowledge of place value and then focusing on our written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will be challenging ourselves to give reasons and explain our answers.

We will also have a look at Roman numerals in the context of King Henry VIII, bar charts to compare Henry Tudor and Richard III's armies and lastly coordinates to plot their routes to the Battle of Bosworth.

Additionally, we will be working on our mental mathematics skills to raise our confidence and speed when solving problems in our head.

Home:

You can help your child at home by:

Listening to your child read: 10 minutes per night is perfect!

Helping your child to learn their weekly spellings. Additionally, practicing the year 3&4 common misspelt words.

Encouraging your child to practice their times tables.

Encouraging children to handle and use money and work out change when shopping.

Check that your child completes their Learning Log task which will be a more open ended creative activity.

Welcome to Year 4

Autumn Term 2017

**Miss Waller
Miss Welch
Mrs Ward
Mr Vigor**

Notices:

Advance notices:

Sulgrave Manor Trip will be on 7th November!
We will be out all day so remember your lunch, a drink and spending money (maximum £3). We will be back in time for the end of school.



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