

Expressive Arts and Design

Art/Design - We will be developing our art skills with paint, including using watercolours and other medium. We will be looking at famous Tudor portraits.

Music- We will be taking part in **Sing It**, which encourages singing in a group, using expression and performing in front of others. We will also be using instruments to tell a story, combining sounds for a desired effect.

PSED and Religious Education

PSED - This term our focus is on empathy and ways we can support each other in our learning.

RE - This term we continue to consider the key events in Jesus life. We will also be thinking about the importance of candles as a symbol in the lead up to Christmas.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Year 4 will focus on an adventure story, 'King of Shadows by Susan Cooper'

The children will listen to the story, discuss, take part in role play and explore different genres such as letters, descriptions and newspaper articles while honing their English writing skills with a particular focus on grammar.

We will use the text to develop our reading, language and comprehension skills during focus Guided Reading sessions each week.

The Tudor Way



Understanding of the World

Science - This term our Empiribox focus continues to be on Particle Theory, looking in depth at Solids, Liquids and Gases. The children will experience observing and carrying out exciting investigations every week with a focus on analysing and presenting data.

History -We will be covering the Tudor period as part of a local study of Hever Castle, but will also be looking at the reign of Elizabeth I in more detail.

Mathematics and Computing

Mathematics - This term we will cover all areas of the Maths curriculum, while consolidating learning from year 3. Our number work will focus on place value using numbers up to 10,000, adding and subtracting numbers using formal written methods, and using multiplication and division facts they know to solve problems. We will be exploring equivalent fractions and their decimals as well as rounding numbers. Measurement skills will continue to include comparing, adding and subtracting lengths, mass and volume. Shape work will focus on becoming familiar with a wider range of 3D shapes, constructing recognising them in different orientations and labelling and understanding how to plot shapes using co-ordinates.

Computing - Year 4 will be learning to develop Word Processing skills and using different keys and functions confidently. They will familiarise themselves with different ways of presenting information and research skills.

Physical Development

Year 4 will be developing their balancing and travelling skills through different games and activities, using a range of equipment. One lesson per week will be taught by Mrs Hadlow from Skil, with the second lesson reinforcing and developing the skills further with Mr Mackiness.