

Maths

This half term we are continuing with our new scheme and are learning:

Multiplication and division

- identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number and common factors of two numbers.
- Recognise and use square numbers
- Prime numbers, prime factors and composite numbers up to 100
- Multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally, solve problems involving multiplication and division, multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a written method.
- Divide number up to 4 digits by a one digit number using the formal written method.

Perimeter and area

- learn to measure and calculate the perimeter of shapes in centimetres and meters

Science/History

Science:

Earth and Space - investigate the planets in our Solar System, describe the movement of planets relative to the Earth, know the key properties of the Earth, Sun and Moon and explain how the Earth's rotation causes day and night

History:

Tudors in our Towns. Who were the Tudors? What is the difference between lives of rich and poor Tudor? What evidence we have from the past tells us about the Tudors? How does Tudor houses compare to Roman houses in our locality? Who was Henry VIII and how did he affect the local area? How did reformation affect religion in Britain? What was life like in Elizabethan England compared to Henry the Eighth's reign? How did the Tudors celebrate in Speke Hall compared to today?

Other Subjects

PE: Netball

Music: Singing, investigating musical structure. Perform in small groups or school orchestra

Art/DT: Design a Tudor Standard using a range of stitches.

Computing: to use coding and word processing.

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Diary dates & events

This half-term:

PE: Both classes will have PE on Tuesday afternoons every week.

Children need to come into school in their uniforms and keep their PE kits in school. They won't be allowed to participate in PE unless they have their kit. If you have any concerns with this, please let us know.

Other dates for your diary:

23rd January - coffee and catch up
(canteen) 9-9.45am

Monday 10th February and Wednesday 12th

Nurturing achievers,
who in Jesus' sight are:
Resourceful, Reliable, Respectful and Resilient

English

In English, we will be looking at the text, 'Divers' Daughter: A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence.'

The children will have the opportunity to write a variety of genres including diary entries, setting descriptions and writing from different perspectives. They will also further develop their reading skills and use VIPERS questions to demonstrate their understanding of the text.

Children will continue their learning of grammar, punctuation and spelling and apply these successfully in their writing. They will take part in SCODE lessons and handwriting sessions. They will develop their understanding of language through word of the week.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Love' and it will be the focus of worship, praise and class services.

The R.E. theme is 'Jesus, The Teacher'

Homework

Homework will be sent home every **Friday** (starting 10th January). We would like homework to be completed and returned to school, by the following **Wednesday** at the latest. Children have also been allocated their ZPD books. Please can you listen to your child read **each night for 15 minutes**. Upon completing their books, they can access an online reading quiz in school.

Thank you for your support.