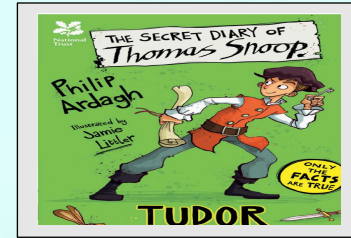




The Tudors: How horrid was King Henry VIII?

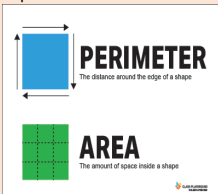
Year 5 – Spring Term 2B



Maths

In Maths we will be looking at two units, area and perimeter and decimals and percentages. We will learn about the following aspects:

- To measure and calculate perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes
- To calculate the perimeter and area of a rectangle
- To find unknown lengths of a shape to calculate the perimeter
- To calculate the area of compound and irregular shapes
- To know the place value of numbers with up to 2 decimal places
- To identify equivalences between decimals and fractions
- To represent thousandths as decimals
- To order and compare decimals
- To identify equivalent fractions and represent them as decimals and percentages.



Topic

We will be learning about Tudor England and focusing on the life of King Henry VIII. We will learn about the following:

- To gain historical perspectives by analysing a range of sources
- To develop a chronological understanding of the lead up to the Tudor reign in England
- To construct an informed response to Henry VIII
- To use sources to form opinions
- To compare and contrast between today and Tudor life
- To create a structured response based on research.



English

In English, we will be reading and composing some poetry. We will also plan, draft and edit a biography based on the life of King Henry VIII.

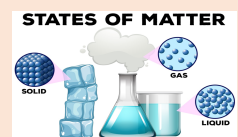
Some of the grammar skills we will be looking at include:

- Subordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Colons to introduce a list
- Using parenthesis for extra information.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning all about Properties and Changes of Materials. We will look at the following areas:

- To compare materials according to their properties
- To identify solids, liquids and gases
- To investigate thermal conductors and insulators
- To compare and group materials according to their magnetism
- To understand the difference between electrical conductors and insulators
- To investigate materials which dissolve
- To understand how solutions can be separated.



Modern Foreign Languages

French:

Students will start to learn about the weather. Students will study a range of new vocabulary in this unit, create a French weather map and will even learn to describe the weather forecast in different regions of France.

Spanish:

Spanish students will start to learn about food. Students will learn how to order breakfast and typical Spanish snacks. They will also learn how to say hello, goodbye, please and thank you, and even ask for the bill.

Arabic:

In Arabic we will be reading various texts.

In our writing we will ensure we are using the correct verb tenses and some spelling skills.

Some grammar skills we will look at include:

- Ordinal numbers
- Superlatives
- Adjectives in masculine and feminine form
- Adverbs.

Islamic:

The students will read surat (Al Ghashiyah - surat AL Aali). They will also explain terms mentioned in the holy verses. They will follow the example of our Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in showing patience.

Computer Science

Students will be developing their video production skills. They will be looking at camera angles, editing style and postproduction. We will be analysing video and editing techniques before demonstrating these skills by creating media using green screen technology.

Music:

We will examine the importance and context of Music. We will look at traditional dance pieces and how music was used in society during the Tudor era.

Art

We will be looking at the theme of The Tudors. We will be exploring this theme in detail and gain a greater understanding of this form of art. Students will be introduced to a range of new mix media, and understand the techniques and processes. This unit will encourage young learners to create their own works and use these skills to create some works linked to the theme of Tudors.

Physical Education

Year 5 will focus on playground games and link them to their learning on The Tudors. They will focus on Fox and Hound, Invasion Games and Capture the flag while assuming the roles of Tudor characters.

