

Class: Beech
Term:5

Literacy

Key Text: The Girls of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood

Purpose for writing: Dialogue focus

Writing: We will be starting our new literacy unit using the Girl of Ink and Stars as example of an adventure story. We will be looking at the language and features of an adventure story and how we can engage the reader using suspense. The focus for our hot write will be a dialogue so we will be cementing the children's understanding of speech punctuation.

Later in the term we will be using "The Fairytale News" by Colin and Jacqui to develop our journalistic writing.

During **BOOK TALK** lessons we will continue to hone our VIPER skills. We will complete guided reading sessions, answering questions on text. We will explore the techniques and strategies we can use to respond to questions.

History

The Tudors

This term in our Quest lessons we will be learning all about life in Tudor Britain. We will be exploring various aspects of the Tudors, including two prominent monarchs, the relationship between the State and the Church, the Tudor diet and Tudor medicine.

We will be linking our learning in science about the digestive system to the Tudor diet.

Using what we have learnt about the Tudors, we will be writing a newspaper report as part of our cross curricular writing.

Art

Further to our Quest topic this term, we will be exploring the theme of food. We will be looking at different mediums and how these can be used to build effect to recreate different fruits.

Computing

Internet Research and Web design

This term we will be learning all about internet research. We will look at how to conduct our research and efficiently and effectively as well as avoiding pitfalls of internet searching. Later in the term we will be learning about the basics of web page design.

Quest: The Tudors

Life in Tudor Britain: would you rather be rich or poor?

Music

Reflect, rewind, replay

This term our music unit will be "reflect, rewind, replay". After learning a song, the children will then do a variety of musical activities before reflecting on what they have learnt.

PE

Focus: Physical Skills

This term we will be focusing on our physical skills in PE. We will be looking at how our body's physicality and developing areas such as speed, stamina, agility and balance

PHSE

Focus: One World

In PSHE we will be focusing on the notion of "one world" and our role as individuals. We be exploring identity and community.

Maths

Decimals:

At the start of the term we will be completing our unit on decimals. Year 4 will focus on understanding decimal place value before moving on to multiplying by 10 and 100. Year 5 will be exploring the relationship between fractions/decimals and percentages. We will also be exploring how decimals are used in money.

Measurement: Time

We will be completing a short unit on time. We will be looking at the relationship between the 12hr and 24hr clock, before focusing on how to read and answer questions about timetables.

Statistics:

Our final topic for the term will be statistics. We will be looking at the different ways we depict statistics (graphs and charts). We will also learn how to extract information from graphs.

Science

Biology— Animals including humans

This term our science will have a biology focus. We will be looking into different aspects of animal and human bodies. We will explore the function of the digestive system and the role of teeth

RE

Focus: For Christians, when Jesus left what was the Impact of Pentecost?

This term we will be focusing on the Pentecost, and in particular the impact of Jesus leaving.

French

Where we live

In French, how to describe where we live. We will recap our numbers and learn how to ask and answer questions about where we live.