

### English

This half term we shall be focusing on the book *Treason* by Berlie Doherty.

This historical text, based on Henry VIII, will provide an excellent stimulus for a variety of genres, including: newspaper reports, diaries, riddles, poetry, narratives, speeches and letters. A lot of genres to get stuck into!

A big focus this half term, will be on editing and improving our own work by identifying errors in grammar and punctuation as well as up-levering the content of our writing.

### Maths

The children will continue to learn about fractions. They will be applying all four operations to fractions. We will then move onto our geometry unit, 'position and direction.' We will be plotting coordinates, translation and reflections. We will then move onto our decimals unit. We will be multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then convert decimals to fractions.

### Art and Design Technology

Over the course of this half term, we shall be exploring Tudor portraits: how they show status and character before going on to creating their own Tudor portrait, using perspective from real life, as well as care and precision to draw accurately. Then, the children will be designing, making and evaluating Tudor houses.

### Music- Journeys

This is a musical performance unit, with 'the street' as the setting, with buskers and flash mobs. Children will explore Revel's Bolero through rhythmical mime, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments and create a dance to build into a thrilling street performance.

### PSHE- Illness

We will be learning how to know how to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body.

We will also be learning to know the facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination.



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## **6A Curriculum Overview- Spring 1**



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### History/Geography- The Tudors

This half term our topic is The Tudors and The Monarchy. The children will be learning about what life was like in the Tudor times. They will be learning about: how the Tudors were educated; the games that they played; food that they ate; sports that they played; their living and working conditions. The children will learn all about Henry VIII and the divide in the church during his ruling. They will also learn about treason.

They will also learn about the changes in Monarchy over time.

### Religious Education (RE)- Expressing Faith Through the Arts

Religion has been linked with the arts for thousands of years. This series of lessons gives the children the chance to find out how, why and when music, drama and art are used in religions around the world. These arty lessons provide plenty of opportunity for us to learn how other people express themselves as well as learning how to use their own artistic talents to portray ideas about God.

### Computing- We are Computational Thinkers

In this unit, the children will take part in some hands-on unplugged activities which help them to develop an understanding of some important algorithms. They also investigate these when implemented as Scratch or Snap! programs.

### Physical Education (PE)- Cognitive

During this unit the children will be learning how to use awareness of space/others to make good decisions and learning to understand ways (criteria) to judge performance.

We will be learning how to use simple tactics of attacking and defending.

Finally, we will be learning how to explain what we are doing well and beginning to identify areas for improvement.

### Science- Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will describe how living things can be classified into broad groups according to characteristics and give reasons for their classifications.

They will record data and results using scatter graphs and use classification keys.