

Year 4 Autumn Respect



Successful Learners

Areas of learning

As historians, we will be learning about the Tudors – kings, queens, how powerful Henry VIII was, and Tudor life. We will be learning about how societal changes in Tudor times shaped modern England; how the lives of ordinary Tudors differed from ours and how Tudors began to explore the New World.

As scientists, we will be learning about the importance of respecting the habitats of organisms and how living things are classified.

As computer technicians, we will be learning how to create music with computers.

As writers, we will study texts about WW1 (The Butterfly Lion), fantasy (The Lost Happy Endings). We will also engage with the traditions of play scripts and pantomime. We will also be learning to plan and edit our writing; creating diaries, newspaper reports and concentrating on good descriptions.



Responsible Citizens

Cooking and Nutrition

We will be looking at how our diet and understanding of nutrition has changed since the Tudor period. We learn how poor nutrition can link to illness. In addition, how the Tudors overcame different illnesses.

Environment

We will be looking at the impact of environmental change and the effect it has on the organisms that live there. We will consider how towns began to expand during the Tudor era and how domestic and public sanitation has changed since Tudor times.

Spiritual & Moral

We will be asking the question: Is it right to develop at the expense of nature?

Also, we will be discussing why we celebrate Christmas and how different cultures enjoy this time of year. We will also consider what other religious celebrations there are during winter.

Communities

We will consider how we can protect and improve our local environments.

Also, we will consider the very great differences between the rich and the poor in Tudor times, and ask whether modern times are really, very different.

