

English

Biographies— John Cabot
(linked to Tudors)
Dramatic Conventions -
Midsummer's Night's
Dream
Narrative—Treason

SATS revision — *GPS and
Reading practice (Year 6)*

Science

Light—Finishing off from last term.

Animals including humans

In this unit, children look at learning to describe the stages as humans develop into old age and explore the gestation period and lifecycles of animals.

This unit helps children to learn that there are many aspects of keeping healthy. Children will learn about the heart and how human's heartbeat is affected by exercise, relating this to what they already know about movement and exercise.

History

The Tudors: In this unit children will build on prior knowledge learnt including who the Tudors were, key events during this period, how they lived and what life was like. Also, children will find out about the reformation of the church and the dissolution of the monasteries.

Children will find out about the period that followed in which Shakespeare lived.

Geography

The Tudors:

In this unit children will use mapping skills and locational knowledge to explore local places of interest linked to Shakespeare.

Mathematics

Decimals, Fractions and Percentages (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing)

Shape and Measures — area, perimeter, units of measurement and angles

Statistics

SATS revision—*consolidation of all the above (Year 6)*

**Year 5
Spring 2024**

Theme

The Tudors
'Who was Shakespeare?'

R.E.

If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Computing

Purple Mash Spreadsheets

We are Cryptographers

Music

Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Charanga)

Tudor songs and music— *Greensleeves*

Design & Technology

Textiles - Slippers

PSHCE

Worry
Looking out for others
Making friends online
Prevent

PE/Games

Gymnastics
Hockey

Art

People in action

3D sculpture linked to
Alberto Giacometti

French

Pets/Names of animals

Useful Phrases

Helping your child at home

Maths

Maths homework needs to be completed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for up to 10 minutes each night. Their folders need to be brought into school every day and they will be kept over the weekend. You can also help by ensuring your child knows their times tables and number bonds. There are a range of websites that provide games to practise multiplication skills and your child may find the following fun:

www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

Home reading books should be read 5 times a week for both year 5 and 6, for 20 minutes at a time and you can help by making sure that you hear your child read aloud and by encouraging them to talk about what is happening in the books they have read. Please make sure that their home reading diary is filled in each time that they read (including the page numbers) and that you sign it.

Spelling homework will be set every other week - the due date will be written inside the front cover of the homework booklet.

Other homework, such as research, might be set and there will be instructions on the homework sheet.

Topic

In this unit children learn about who the Tudors were, key events during this period, how they lived and what life was like.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbn2p9q#zwcfrmn>

Children will also find out about the period that followed in which Shakespeare lived.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrxwy9q>

Science:

In science, we will be learning about Animals including humans. The following websites may be useful:

Lifecycles - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdvhxbk#zksff82>

Circulatory system - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9w9r2p#z4sjjsq>

Health - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zppvv4j>