



Year 3/4
Autumn
1 & 2 2020



OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!

English

Fiction

Children will use The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse to create their own narratives, character and setting descriptions, make predictions and write their own events.

Non-Fiction

Children will look at non-chronological reports and instructions linked to the book and our Tudor topic.

Poetry

Children will look at how poets and authors create images with carefully selected vocabulary as well as how humour is created using powerful verbs and adverbs.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Children will continue to learn spelling patterns and sounds. Apostrophes, determiners, commas in lists, conjunctions to express time and tense are studied this



Maths

Numbers: Place value

Children will compare and order; learn and revise the value of digits; count on using multiples and solve number and practical problems involving these. Some children will work with Roman Numerals.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will continue to build on their mental arithmetic skills; begin to use increasingly larger numbers; estimate and use inverse operations to check their answers and solve problems.

Multiplication and Division

Children will continue to develop their recall and use multiplication and division facts for times tables. Every day children will work on their recall and application of times table knowledge by solving missing number problems. Speed will be practiced by 'rocking out' to TTRS and Super Movers.

Measures

Some children will work on conversions of different

Topic work

Science – Our topics are Living Things and Habitats – children learn about the 7 characteristics of living things.

History – Our topic is The Tudors – children will learn about the origins of the Tudors and their most famous king.

Computing – Our topics are Coding and Spreadsheets – children will learn simple code and design spreadsheets.

PE – Our sports topics are handball, badminton, volleyball and outdoor adventure.

Art – Our topic is the Tudors – children will learn how to draw a Tudor portrait, create a coat of arms and a rose.

DT – Our topic is the Tudors – children will design and make a scaled Tudor house and their own Royal crown.

RE – Our topics are Why do people pray? and Why are festivals important in religious communities?

French – Our topics are Je me Presente and La Maison Tudor – children will learn basic greetings and about Tudors.

Music – Our topics are Mamma Mia and Glockenspiel – children will explore the fantastic music of popular 70s pop group ABBA as well as learn about the language of music by learning to play the glockenspiel.

PHSE/Well-being & SRE

This term we will focus on supporting our health and well-being by looking at how our lives have changed since the lock down. Our friendships, the people and things we love and the importance of kindness in our changed world. Much of our English, PHSE and art work will use the beautiful and truly inspiring book - The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy.

Our Jigsaw PHSE themes are **Being me in my world**: we will learn about our place in class, school and the wider global community – we write our class charter and think about what we want to achieve during the school year. **Celebrating difference** – we learn to celebrate diversity and to recognise and stand up to bullying in its many forms. In **Taking Care** we will learn how to keep ourselves safe – recognise when we feel unsafe and learn strategies to ask for help when needed.

