



English

We will be learning the skills of reading and writing by focussing on classic poetry from World War 1. We will explore non-chronological reports and create our own! We will use Talk 4 Writing across our English units to rehearse the texts and then innovate them to create our own. Following our visit to the theatre, we will read playscripts, identifying the specific features, convert dialogue into a playscript and create our own!



Science

We will identify a variety of habitats and explore why organisms live in different habitats and identify the different organisms within our school environment. We will then group these organisms in a variety of way and classify animals into specific groups. We will explore the human impact on habitats and environments.



Design Technology

We will learn about the clothing worn by rich and poor people in medieval times and how it was coloured using natural dyes from plant materials. We will evaluate existing products. We will then plan and produce our own sample of Tudor clothing, evaluating our creations.

St. James' Lanehead

The Terrible Tudors

Class 3/4

Physical Education

During PE, the children will be learning the skills linked to athletics – running, jumping, throwing and dance. The year 4 children will continue to attend swimming lessons weekly.

Music

The Year 3 children will continue to learn the ukulele. We will complete the unit *Mamma Mia*, learning the different elements of pop music and learning the skills of improvisation.

PSHE

We will learn to recognise what makes people healthy. We will explore the influences and dilemmas that can affect a healthy lifestyle and begin to understand that taking responsibility for a healthy lifestyle is part of being a good citizen.

French

We will play games and sing songs to learn about leisure activities and telling the time.



Mathematics

We will continue to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction through column addition and column subtraction. We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. We will count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 and solve problems involving all of the above.



History

We will be learning about The Terrible Tudors, placing events, people and changes into correct periods of time. We will recall, select and organise historical information and use dates and historical vocabulary to describe the periods studied. We be visiting Preston to watch The Horrible Histories, Terrible Tudors on stage and use this to support our learning!

Computing

In Computing, we will learn to use a range of child friendly search engines and use appropriate tools to save and retrieve information throughout the unit. We will also use the skills we learn across the curriculum.

Religious Education

We will gain an understanding of the Christian belief that Jesus is the, 'Light of the World' and explore the multi-faceted metaphor of bringing light into people's lives. Our value for the half term is trust.

