



Literacy

Our genres this term are linked to our topic. We will write a modern day version of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' using the Talk4Writing strategies in order to improve our sentence structure, vocabulary and punctuation. We will continue to revise the skills learnt so far with a focus on fronted adverbials.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'States of Matter'. We will focus on the differences between solids, liquids and gases and carry out an investigation to identify how differences in temperature can change the state of chocolate. We will also learn how this is linked to the Water Cycle.

French

We will develop our French oracy skills through singing songs and having conversations about French cities, directions and the weather.

Music

We will be continuing to develop our musical knowledge and carry out the unit Glockenspiel stage 1. We learn warm up techniques, finding the pulse, recognising the sounds of different instruments whilst focusing on our musical vocabulary.

St. James' Lanehead

Year 4/5

Physical Education

Gymnastics will be our topic for this half-term. We will learn and developing skills with control and precision which we will use to create a sequence. Year 4 will continue their weekly swimming lessons.

History

History forms the main theme this term, as we will link our learning to the **Tudors** – Terrible or Terrific – You decide!
We will be learning about how the Tudors began their rule, the impact they had on Britain and we will place key events in chronological order.

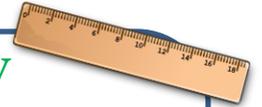
ICT

Our learning this term focuses on Digital Literacy. We will investigate coding/simulations. Children will have the opportunity to explore programme design and put computational thinking into practice. Internet safety will be central to all our learning.

PSHE

We will focus on our understanding of why rules are made and the consequences of breaking the rules both in and outside of school. We will also link this to our Christian Values.

Numeracy



We have introduced Maths No Problem and will be focusing on Multiplication and Division. We will also be focusing on using the skills learnt to solve word problems. We will continue to have our daily times tables races to ensure we know our times tables thoroughly (forwards and backwards) and will be testing our speed using Time Tables Rockstars.

Design technology

As part of our Tudor topic we will be focusing on the clothing worn during the Tudor period. We will look at different Tudor pouches, what they were made from and how these differed between the rich and poor. We will then design and make our own pouches using sewing skills. We will then evaluate our creations.

Religious Education



Our topic this half term is, 'Jesus is the Son of God'. We will focus on how Jesus had power and authority and how he used this to help others. Children will also understand how Jesus was born both as a man and God. Our value for this term is perseverance.