

Northwood Park Primary School

Curriculum Information for Parents

VISIT/OTHER

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Can you please ensure all children arrive with their kit and bring a water bottle.
Swimming for 5LH will be on Tuesdays.

English

As well as our usual English lessons, the children will be exploring a novel that follows the theme of the Tudors called 'Treason'. Using this term's novel, the children will be focusing on using this for their reading comprehension and inspiration for writing.

Geography

The children will compare maps from both Tudor and modern day London and discover where most Tudor people settled. Find out whether any features from Tudor London still remain today.

Art and Design

The children will look at portraits by Hans Holbein, including those of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII and Thomas Cromwell. They will explore different mediums to create art with too.

P.E.

The children will be focusing on gymnastics. This will involve improving their balance skills and performance skills. We will also observe professionals and evaluate our own performances. We will be performing dance in the style of Tudor times!

Computing

The children's previous learning will be developed further throughout Year 5. They will learn coding to a more in depth level and use their basic computing skills to advance in this. We will be creating a video game which is accessible and fun!

Year 5 Autumn 2022

Topic: Off with her head!

R.E.

The children are going to be focusing on Christianity and its teachings. We will be exploring the religion and enquiring as to why certain traditions are in place and how these are celebrated today, thousands of years later! We will be linking RE with British Values.

History

The children will be using source materials to sequence a Tudor timeline, explaining where the Tudors fit in our history. They will use portraits to create a family tree for the Tudor dynasty and work in groups to find out each monarch's, birth and death dates, length of reign and key events.

Maths

The children will be exploring place value, addition and subtraction and statistics. They will be using previously learned skills in order to progress through Mathematics. Problem Solving and Reasoning skills will be tested and their logical thinking will be explored.

Science

The children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also present results using tables, scatter graphs, line graphs and other diagrams.

Design and Technology

The children will make a life-size model of Henry VIII, revisiting and collecting a range of images of the man himself from the web, books and other historical source materials. Make a collection of old clothes from home and decide which might be appropriate for dressing him. Stuff old tights for legs and arms and work on building his enormous girth!

Music.

The children will listen to a range of courtly Tudor music. Identify the instruments they hear and describe how the music makes them feel. Role play, bringing the Tudor court to life while the music plays!