



<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our Power of Reading books will be King of Shadows by Susan Cooper and Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. We will acting and performing from play scripts and will write a short scene to go with the play and will develop their acting and oracy skills. Children will also be writing letters in role as a character, describing settings and characters. They will develop the grammatical accuracy of their writing through the use of phrases within a sentence. Children will extend their narrative writing and consolidate the use of punctuation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Our times table focus will be on all of the x tables up to the 12 x tables. There will be weekly tests, please practise times table for homework. This term our Maths focus will be on: statistics, money and decimals; consolidation of place value knowledge; application of and the written methods for the four operations; length and measurements and patterns. We will be applying our maths skills across a range of subjects and deepening our understanding of key maths skills. In addition, we will also be investigating mathematical problems.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Art / Design and Technology</p> <p>Art will explore Tudor portraits. Children will explore a range of Tudor artists including Holbein and will develop their observational skills and line and tone in creating their own Tudor portraits and Tudor scenes. In design and technology, children will create design and evaluate their own Tudor coin purse, learning about different types of stitches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science the children will be exploring animals including humans. The children will investigate: the different types of teeth in humans and their functions; the functions of the digestive system; construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. They will be encouraged to ask relevant questions and through observing and experiments the children will answer them and support their understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>In Gymnastics the children will be using the new climbing wall apparatus. They will practise movement, balance and utilising upper body strength. The children will also take part in swimming lessons where they will earn to swim a 25m length of the pool. Swimming will every Friday and PE will be every Wednesday, please provide correct kit.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, we will be focusing on our topic The Tudors. We will be learning about key figures from the period including Henry VIII and William Shakespeare. We will also be finding out about life in the Tudor times, looking closely at their diet, clothing, homes and medicines. In addition to this, we will look at the impact that Tudor explorers have had on our modern lives.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, our topic will take into account the different changing views of the world from the Tudor period. We will learn how their knowledge of the world improved with the first circumnavigation of the globe and the discoveries of new lands, foods and people. Children will be creating their own maps and describing how to navigate to new lands.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Linking in with our topic, we will look at Tudor entertainment, including music and instruments that were played during that Tudor period. Children will be learning the African drums</p>	<p style="color: white;">Summer Term 2018 for Year 4</p> <p style="color: white; font-size: 2em;">Terrible Tudors</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term, children will be continuing to develop their use of researching information on the internet and will also be using stop motion to capture and create their own short video clips. Children will also be introduced to the world of blogging using the schools' own blogging software.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Languages</p> <p>In our language, we will be learning the modern foreign language of Spanish. They will be learning key words, phrases, colours and how to ask and answer basic questions. They will be developing their oral as well as written Spanish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Please pick a task from the Chilli Menu and bring in on Thursday to share with the class. Some homework will be displayed in our homework gallery so we encourage children to be as creative a possible! Please practise all times tables.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Events for Spring Term</p> <p>Tower of London – Tuesday, 25th June Open afternoon – Thursday, 18th July End of Term – Friday 19th July</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.S.H.E.</p> <p>We will be covering the topic, Learning All About Us: Children will be learning about the changes that their bodies have gone through in their lives so far.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>The children will be exploring the religions of Judaism and Buddhism and will be discussing key points of each religion and what it means to follow a faith.</p>	

Year 4 Timetable

Y4	8.40	9.05	9.40-10:10	10.10-10:40	10.40	11.00	11.25	12.25	1.25 – 2.30	2.30 – 3.00	
Monday <i>Door duty</i>	Early Work	Assembly	English		Break	Guided Reading	Maths	Lunch	Topic		Handwriting
Tuesday		Assembly <i>Spelling Interventions</i>	English / ICT			Guided Reading	English / ICT		DT	MFL	
Wednesday		Singing Assembly	English			Guided Reading	Maths		Gymnastics	Science	
Thursday		Spellings/ Times / tables / HW	Drumming	English		Guided Reading	Maths		Science	1:1 reading with adults	
Friday <i>AH Break duty</i>		Assembly	Swimming / Maths			Whole Class GR	Swimming / Maths		Topic	Grammar	

M.F.L. stands for Modern foreign Language.

P.S.H.E. will be taught by the class teacher during Thursday assembly time.