Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to look at the topics multiplication and division and ensuring the children are confident in their written methods of both. We will also be moving on to graphs and fractions whilst continuing to practise mental maths, times tables and calculations daily. Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables regularly at home.

Science/Topic

Science: Earth and space and forces.

<u>Topic:</u> Tudors in our towns - Where are the Tudors found on a timeline? How do Tudors compare to other civilizations/times in History? How did the Tudors help shape the modern world? How did reformation impact religion throughout history?

Other Subjects

PE: Netball and_stretch & Reflect.

Music: History of Tudor composers/composing own music.

Art/DT: Sketching and painting Tudor portraits and using textiles to create Tudor flags and battle wear. Computing – Create presentations on the Tudors and video performance of Macbeth.

Forest School: Linked to science and topic.

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Diary dates & events

This half-term:

<u>PE:</u> For this term, we will be alternating PE days again from Wednesdays one week, to Thursdays the following week. This week was: Class 11 - Wednesday (w/b 030122) Class 12 - Thursday (w/b 030122) This will **alternate** for each class every week again until further notice.

Children to come to school in PE kits please on their PE day.

Important dates Wednesday 19th January – Year 5 netball competition at Christ church.

Friday 18th February – School finishes for half term.

English

In English, we will be reading and working on 'Macbeth', the Andrew Matthews version and Spymaster by Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler. These both link to our topic.

The children will be writing from a variety of contexts and genres - letters, poems, monologues and balanced arguments.

Children will continue their learning of grammar, punctuation and spelling and apply these successfully in their writing.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half term is 'Peace' and it will be the focus of assemblies and class services.

The R.E. theme is 'Kingdom of God.'

Homework

Homework will be emailed out to parents every Friday. We would like homework to be photographed and uploaded to seesaw by the following Wednesday.

Spelling overview sheets will be sent out for your child's group shortly. We will be trialling a new way of teaching spellings this half term and will update you in a few weeks to let you know how it is going.

Thank you for your continued support.