

## English

### **Core Text: Treason**

Will Montague becomes page to the future Edward VI, a role in which he is jealously regarded by the son of the Duke of Norfolk. The politics of religion during the time of Henry VIII and their effects on the rise and fall from power of individuals and families are vividly portrayed in this fast paced first person narrative.

### **Core Text: Tempest**

Explore the features of a playscript, including stage directions. The children will also look at how dialogue can direct the plotline. Developing our knowledge of the use of adjectives, similes, metaphors and other figurative language. Including the use of the senses when writing a description and character profile.

## History and Geography

We will start our term with an introduction to the Battle of Bosworth. Next we will place the reign of the Tudors on the timeline of British history. Later in the topic we will look at why Henry VIII married 6 times. Waverley Abbey will be discussed when we look at the dissolution of the monasteries with a day visit. Finally we will cover Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada and Tudor explorers. Later in the term we will be learning about rivers of the UK, how they are used and their features with a field study to the River Wey.

## Art &DT

The children will be studying the style of the Tudor artist Holbein before producing their own portraits. They will look at how to draw faces in proportion, sketching techniques and then link this to topic work and how we know so much about Tudor clothes from the portraits produced at the time.

## Science

Children will learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describes how to recover a substance from a solution. They will decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Also they will examine that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible. Children will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

They will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird; the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

# Terrible Tudors



## Computing

In Computing the children will have the chance to progress their programming skills. They will develop a deeper understanding of algorithms and use nested loops to solve problems.

## Music and drama

Henry VIII was a great musician and the children will be looking at the music of the time. We will look at the instruments used during the era, musical score and work to produce a group piece.

## Maths

### Fractions and decimals

- compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.
- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths.
- recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements  $> 1$  as a mixed number.
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.
- multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.
- read and write decimal numbers as fractions.
- recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.
- round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.
- recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents.