

English

- Spellings are developed with an investigative approach each week, with the emphasis on applying spelling strategies.
- Grammar has a focus on punctuation including commas & sentence structure.
- Creative writing includes poetry (Henry's wives rap) and newspaper features. Non-fiction writing includes a variety of reports; instructions (potions) and persuasive articles (estate agents). The conventions of each style of writing are studied, modelled & practised.
- Reading takes place individually and in small group or shared reading sessions. The focus is on comprehension skills, particularly inference and deduction.
- Handwriting lessons take place regularly throughout the term.

ICT

- Tudor databases
- Excel (costing Henry's Palace) using formulae
- Research using websites

Design Technology

- Tudor biscuits
- Tudor kitchen design

Maths

- Place value & problem solving
- Addition, subtraction
- Multiplication, division
- Fractions & decimals
- 2D & 3D shapes
- Measure: weight, capacity, length; angles and protractors
- Handling data
- Tudor investigations

THE TUDORS

Autumn Term 2011

History

- Who were the Tudors and how did they come to the throne?
- What are coats of arms?
- What was Tudor life like for courtiers, merchants (middle classes) and peasants (the poor)?
- What was food and health like?
- Who were famous Tudor explorers?
- How did life develop and change throughout the Tudor period?
- What was the Armada?
- What was the importance of Elizabeth's reign?
- Who was William Shakespeare?

French

- French history (a comparison of rulers)
- Every day language use

Art

- Tudor Rose Embroidery
- Coat of Arms design
- Study of Tudor portraiture
- Creation of own photo portrait
- Hat design

Science

- Teeth investigation
- Food storage and mould
- Henry's laundry (stain removal)
- Smoking & relationships (PHSE)

RE

- The dissolution of the monasteries and the creation of the Church of England
- Arguments, conflicts and resolutions.

Music

- Clarinet
- Rhythm & Rap
- 'The Tudors have arrived' song.
- Tudor music and instruments
- Greensleeves

Games/PE

- Invasion games
- Surrey Sports Park/climbing etc
- Creative dance/gym
- Fitness circuits

Special Events

- Tudor Day
- RGS Tudor workshops
- Trip to Hampton Court