

English

We will be reading *Treason*
by Berlie Doherty



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Plan and write a biography of Henry VIII
- Write in role as a character focussing on developing atmosphere
- Use poetry to describe mythical creatures

Maths

We will be learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

We will recognise tenths, hundredths and thousandths on a place value grid and as decimals.

We will learn how to write fractions as decimals.

Spelling

We will continuously be reviewing spelling strategies that we have taught in term 3 and 4:

Apostrophes for possession

Rare GPCs (*bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht*)

Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly',
Homophones (*led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar*)



Off with Her Head!

What sort of man would order the beheading of his wife? Was she really that bad? Travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history.

Discover an opulent court where dancing and singing goes hand in hand with swift falls from favour, and even swifter falling of heads. Develop your painting skills in miniature, solve riddles and remember to protect your precious neck with a large white ruff, if you want to survive at Tudor court. Flex your detective muscles and become a criminal investigator. Will you find out the facts or will the evidence from the past bemuse you? How will you find the accused, innocent or guilty?

It's your turn to take part in one of the most famous trials that the world has ever known.

Music

In Music we will be learning to compose using body percussion and will perform our pieces in canons and rounds, based on the piece 'Connect It' by Anna Meredith. We will be singing using "Do, re, mi, soh, la" pitches and hand signs, and reading and composing using simple solfa notation.

Art

We will look at portraits by Hans Holbein and understand how art was styled in the Tudor period. We will practise sitting for a portrait and paint our own Tudor miniature portraits using a modern photograph.

Geography

We will compare Tudor and modern London and plot Anne Boleyn's journey down the River Thames on the way to the Tower of London.

History

Starting with the Battle of Bosworth and ending with the death of Elizabeth I, we will learn how the Tudors influenced and changed our country. We will focus particularly on Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn as we discover how she rose to be Queen and then was accused of treason and executed.

PHSE

We will be learning about the main physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty.

PE

In P.E. this term we be practicing and preparing for Sports Day. We will also be learning about being a good sportsperson; accepting and celebrating winners and respecting rules.

Computing

We will be learning about how to present data effectively using different software. We will create a survey, collect the data and then present it using our computing skills.