


LEYS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL
Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Overview Y6
Topic Title – Tudor Tales

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| <p>Science This term we will be focusing on a Biology topic - Evolution, Inheritance and Variation. We will be looking at fossils, understanding how they are formed and how they help us understand evolution. We will then be applying this knowledge to Darwin's Theory of Evolution and looking at how living things adapt to their environment. Also, the children will be using their scientific skills to conduct an experiment to investigate different micro-organisms.</p> | <p>Maths: Children will be focusing on place value including rounding and ordering, ensuring we are confident with how to add, subtract, divide and multiply with increasingly difficult numbers. They will also be recapping fractions, solving equivalent fractions, converting mixed numbers and improper fractions, also adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. Children will be working on arithmetic skills and problem-solving SATs questions.</p> | <p>English Writing: Children will be using both Macbeth and the Tudors as a stimulus for lots of exciting writing. We will be looking at genre conventions of a wide range of genres including: description, newspaper and magazine articles, narrative and recounts. We will be applying our Exciting Sentences and grammar work to ensure our writing is clear and grabs our reader!</p> | <p>English Reading: This term we get to read an adapted version of Macbeth as our study text. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary and learning more about how to justify our inferences about complex characters. We will be looking at archaic language and gaining an understanding of how language changes – ensuring we use our strategies when faced with Shakespeare!</p> |
| <p>Geography: We will be looking further at the geography of the United Kingdom and comparing the terrains of the different areas. We will be locating key countries in Europe using atlases and globes and exploring England's role in Europe during the Tudor times.</p> | <p>History: We will be expanding our historical skills, learning how to create scaled timelines and learning how to analyse primary historical sources including paintings. We will be focusing in on how the Medieval period turned into the Tudor period through the War of the Roses. We will focus in on famous Tudor monarchs such as Henry VIII and Elizabeth I and linking in our RE knowledge on the English Reformation and the birth of the Church of England.</p> | <p>Outdoor Learning: We start with Harvest time – our favourite time in the garden as we get to cook with the fruits (and veg) of our labour. Ensuring the garden is clear and ready for planting is the focus of this term. We shall be using a variety of different tools to de-weed and deciding what we would like to plant. Lots of our day-to-day learning will take place outside as we use the school grounds as inspiration across the curriculum.</p> | <p>Art: We will be further increasing our observation skills, working with texture, shade and pattern. We will be looking at painting techniques from the Tudor times and will be creating Big Paintings of notable Tudors in the style of Holbein.</p> |
| <p>French: This term's French will see us revising words and phrases that we have learnt so far, allowing us to practise having a longer conversation with others. We will also be working on phonetics, making sure that we pronounce words with correct accent sounds.</p> |  <p>Y6 - TUDOR TALES</p> | <p>RE: We will increase our knowledge of Christianity and explore the similarities between the different denominations. We will gain an understanding of the importance of religion during Tudor times and the English Reformation.</p> | <p>DT: We will be creating traditional Tudor food and using dowel, joining and sawing techniques in order to create 3D Tudor houses.</p> |
| <p>PSHE: Jigsaw: This term we will be using the new Jigsaw resources to learn about PSHE. Themes will include creating a</p> | <p>PE: Our topic this term is Gymnastics – Body Management. We will be looking at different gymnastic positions and</p> | <p>Computing: We will be using Purple Mash this term completing a topic of 'Coding'. We will be looking at designing and writing a complex program, flowcharts and a text-based adventure game.</p> | |

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| <p>charter to make sure everyone is safe. Also, understanding the rights and responsibilities we have as a global citizen. We will be looking at the importance of democracy and pupil voice and understanding how that is imbedded into our school life.</p> <p><u>RSE:</u> We will ensure we have all the necessary knowledge needed in order to keep our bodies safe and healthy as we grow older.</p> | <p>then be able to perform them with quality by linking the positions together. We will also be demonstrating tension and control and applying these to our positions.</p> <p>Mr Clixby will be joining us on a Friday this term to teach us new skills for invasion games.</p> | <p>E-Safety plays a huge role in our learning this term, as we ensure we are aware of the risks and dangers online and what to do. We will explore a range of scenarios for cyber-bullying and how to make sure being online is a positive experience for everyone.</p> |
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