

### 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: speech writing, recounts, debates and diary writing. The conventions of each style of writing are studied, modelled planned & practised.
- An emphasis will be put on the writing process which includes: planning, drafting, editing and rewriting. For example, a recount of the Battle of Bosworth, a Tudor explorer blog and a witches spell inspired by Shakespeare's Macbeth.

### Computing

- Research using ipads and computers.
- Record and edit raps and speeches.
- Create a Henry VIII game.

### French

- French history
- Every day language use

### Design Technology

- Tudor houses
- Tudor hats

## **MAD MONARCHS**

### **Autumn Term**

A journey through British history from Richard III through to Queen Anne

### Maths

- Place value & problem solving
- Four operations
- Fractions & decimals
- 2D & 3D shapes- Designing a Tudor garden
- Measure: weight, capacity, length; angles and protractors
- Handling data
- Costing a Tudor banquet

### History

- Who were the pivotal monarchs who have shaped Britain from the 1500s?
- What was the Battle of Bosworth and when did it take place?
- Who was Henry VIII and who were his wives? What impact did they have on Tudor history?
- What differences were there in lifestyles between the rich and poor from the 15<sup>th</sup> century onwards?
- How did Elizabeth I inspire a nation?
- What was happening in Europe/the world during Elizabeth's reign?
- Why literary impact did Shakespeare have on this time period?
- Why did civil war follow Charles' I reign?
- How did Anne make Britain Great?

### Art

- Study of Tudor portraiture
- Creation of own photo portrait
- Richard III charcoal sketch

### Science

- Teeth investigation - identifying different types of teeth and their functions. Taking care of teeth.
- Santa's laundry (stain removal)
- Life-expectancy - describing the changes in science medicine and healthy lifestyles.

### RE

- The dissolution of the monasteries and the creation of the Church of England
- Hinduism- Festivals and core beliefs

### Music

- The Tudors have arrived' song
- Historical relevant music and instruments

### Games/PE

- Invasion games
- Creative dance/Yoga
- Gymnastics

### Special Events

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