

## Literacy

Many of the genres that we cover in literacy this half term will link with our topic of Tudors. The children will spend time learning about Tudor punishments and will use this to write a factual report to inform the reader in a range of styles. We will also be reading a range of different stories and writing our own openers to grip the reader's attention. During poetry week, we will be exploring how poets use a range of descriptive vocabulary to help paint a vivid picture in the mind of the reader. At the end of this half term, we will be using our imagination to create adventure stories based on different settings.

## PSHCE

This term, we will be exploring the concept of 'No Outsiders' and looking at how we welcome others into our school. Children will be exploring the book 'Beegu' and discussing the range of feelings and emotions faced by this character. Our hall display will show you how Year 3 can empathise with others and behave accordingly. Come and look at our welcoming wall in the hall!

# Year 3

# The Tudors!



## Useful websites

Various interactive Tudor facts and videos can be found at these websites:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/deary\\_gallery\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/deary_gallery_01.shtml)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/tudor-bake-off>

## Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their understanding of place value and partition three digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1. They will derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20 and look at pairs of numbers which total 100. Children will be encouraged to add and subtract mentally combinations of one and two digit numbers. Children will be taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to x 12. Following this, they will begin to solve multiplication problems. Children will begin to convert, estimate, compare and calculate units of measure. Geometric shapes will be compared and classified including quadrilaterals and triangles.

## Music

We will be focusing on the R&B style of music, in particular the song 'Let your spirit fly' by Joanna Mangona. Children will discuss this song and how it links to our PSHCE work.

## Science

We will be refreshing the children on the concept of 'Science capital' and how and where we can get this from.



Toothbrushes at the ready! The children's science topic this half term will focus on teeth. Children will begin by learning the names and functions of each of the different human teeth. Furthermore, the children will discover the structure of a tooth and understand that teeth are alive!

## Art

In art we will turn our attentions to Tudor portraits. Children will learn how to draw an accurate portrait of themselves and understand that Tudor portraits weren't entirely accurate and representative. Links will also be made with our numeracy work as the children will learn how to use shading techniques to draw 3D shapes.

## P.E.

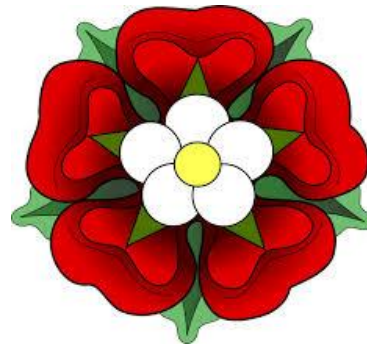
In our P.E. lesson the children will continue to build on the skills they learnt in multi-skills sessions, especially focusing on ABC - agility, balance and coordination. In our other PE lesson Class 8 will be doing gymnastics and Class 7 will go swimming every Thursday afternoon.

## R.E.

The RE work will be looking at signs and symbols in different religions and understanding the difference between literal and non-literal meanings.

## Spanish

Senora Linfoot will teach the children Spanish on a weekly basis. They will be introduced to Spanish greetings, learn how to say their name and the names of colours.



## Topic

We are going to start the year by learning all about the Tudors. As historians we will learn how to order events accurately on a timeline. We will be covering everything from Henry VIII and his 6 wives to the development of fashion throughout the Tudor age. The children will be using a range of sources to gather information about how the Tudors used to live. Life wasn't the same for everybody in Tudor times and we will explore how experiences could be quite different for the rich and poor! Entertainment in Tudor times was very different to today and we will explore different accounts of a range of activities. Our guided reading sessions will also be based on a range of Tudor books, discussing and comparing lives in Tudor times.

## Computing

In ICT the main focus of this half term will be to develop the skills and knowledge required to use search technologies effectively. The children will continue to use technology safely and responsibly, recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online, and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content. Finally, the children will be creating their own Tudor book online to show what they have learnt this term.