

Year 4 - Autumn Learning Overview

LLC - English

- Biographies of Famous Kings, Queens and World leaders.
- Non-chronological report on life in Tudor times.
- Recipes – Tudor menus
- Narrative – an historical adventure story.
- Poetry – ‘The Crown that Chooses’
- Weekly spelling and reading.
- Cursive handwriting joins.

We are reading...

French

- All about me
- We will be using descriptive language to describe ourselves, likes, dislikes and hobbies.

Maths

- Rounding and place value
- Addition and subtraction revision, including column methods.
- Area and square numbers
- Multiplication (x6, x7, x9) and related division
- Long multiplication
- 3D shapes and nets

Science & Technology

Science:

- Our amazing bodies
- The digestive system
- The circulatory system
- Medicine through the ages

DT:

- Design and make a Tudor house
- Use digital tools to design a Tudor garden

Expressive Arts

- Self-portraits
- Portraits – photographs, official paintings of rulers then, and now
- Designing a coat of arms
- Ceremonial music – fanfares and anthems
- Drama – freeze frames showing key historic events



Humanities

- The Tudor family – Henry VII, VIII and Elizabeth I
- Life in Tudor times
- Timeline of British monarchs
- Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada
- Systems of ruling and power in other countries and cultures

Health & Wellbeing

PE and games:

- playing a range of invasion games.
- sending and receiving a ball with accuracy
- defence and attack skills (dodging/swerving etc.)

Wellbeing:

- Healthy relationships
- Maintaining friendships

Computing

- Digital citizenship and responsible use of technology
- AI illustrations for our stories
- Making documentaries - green-screen films

Inquiry Overview

Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Learning Logs
- Mathletics
- Ed Shed
- Giglets
- Weekly spelling

LLC - Cymraeg

- Focusing on revising previous language patterns, talking about activities, hobbies, and weather.
- Learning new vocabulary and sentence patterns using present and past tenses

Our inquiry is a really interesting one this term! We will start our inquiry with a trip back in time to Wales in Tudor times. We will learn about the famous Tudor kings and queens and how their decisions shaped life in Wales and beyond. We will take a long look at rulers in Britain and discuss 'what makes a good ruler'? Year 4 pupils will also have an opportunity to look at different systems of governing and ruling in different cultures and places and be encouraged to think critically about power, and sometimes conflict!