

As a school we have developed our own curriculum, enabling our learners to develop all four purposes of the curriculum – the starting point and aspiration for every child and young person in Wales. We have adopted a themed approach and pupils have the opportunity to voice what they would like to learn which we have linked to Welsh Government requirements; therefore making their learning more purposeful and most importantly more enjoyable!

Terrible Tudors!

Language, Literacy and Communication

Along with their weekly spelling and reading sessions, children this term will have the opportunity to write for different purposes. They will be writing for information, diary writing, letter writing and creating posters and leaflets. They will also experience drama sessions throughout this topic, exploring the life and work of William Shakespeare.



Mathematics & Numeracy

Year 5: Number and place value, mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, problem solving, decimals, fractions, money, positive and negative numbers.

Year 6: Number and place value, mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, problem solving decimal, percentages and fractions, positive and negative numbers, factors, rounding and doubling.



Humanities

This term children will have the opportunity to analyse artefacts. We will be studying the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his many wives. We will also be comparing the lives of the rich and poor during this period and will be learning about Tudor explorers and understanding what they achieved.



Expressive Arts

Within this area of learning, children will be researching Tudor portraits and will have the opportunity to create their very own. We will also



conclude our topic with a Tudor Feast with Tudor dancing!

Science & Technology

Our body will be the main focus in this area this term. Children will be studying human organs, the circulatory system, investigating pulse rate and lung capacity. Children will also create and interrogate databases of information on the Tudors. In addition to designing and making a Tudor home.



Health & Well-being

In addition to our mile-a-day activities and class circle time, we will be looking at how to look after our bodies, and the impact that smoking, drugs and alcohol has on our bodies. We will be preparing for our Sports Day and experiencing the game of cricket. Children will also complete a unit of work on healthy relationships and Growing Up.

