

Artist: We will be looking at sketch techniques this term. This will include sketching portraits of Tudor kings and queens. We will focus in on Henry VIII and we will be working on a collaborative piece of art. We will be looking at drawing still life in the style of the artist Willem Claesz.



Scientist - We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Plants - We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Historian: We will be looking at the reign of the Tudors and how this period of time has shaped our lives today. We will focus in on Henry VIII and his role as a Tudor King. Our look back in time will allow us to use history skills by ordering chronologically, researching and asking questions about the past. Our trip to Smithills Hall will support the children's understanding about this period in history.



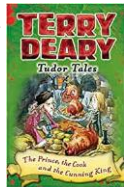
Showcase: At the end of the learning challenge, Year 2 will be creating a human museum to showcase their learning of the Tudors.

## Year 2

Prime LC: How have the Tudors shaped our lives today?

UN Links: article-31-All children have the right to relax and play, and to join in with a wide range of activities

Reader: We will be reading a range of texts this term including a variety of Traditional Tales. A selection of non-fiction texts will support our understanding of the events of 'The Tudors' and 'Materials' in Science.



Linguist: As linguists we will be retelling traditional stories using the language associated with these text. We will also be performing shape poems.

Writer: our first piece of writing will be based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be changing different parts to create an alternative version of the traditional tale. We will also be writing shape poems based on Bonfire Night.

Geographer: This term we will focus our geography work on the travels of Sir Francis Drake. We will use atlases and globes to find out the continents he travelled to and the oceans he crossed. We will also look at human and physical features of England and link this to our work on the Tudor monarchy.



Mathematicians:

This term in maths we will be studying numbers to 1000 including place value, addition and subtraction. We will be also be practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Religious Education: We will be learning about the Christian religion including the teachings of Jesus. These will be linked to their own religions.



Physical Education: We will be using Key PE Sports to plan and deliver PE. We will be learning to develop of speed, agility and quickness. In addition to this, we will have 6 weeks of gymnastics sessions delivered by Key Sports.



Musicians: We will be acting and thinking like musicians by listening carefully to a range of music styles. We will be performing songs of differing tempos and styles and adding instruments to enhance our performance.



Character Development: through our learning challenge curriculum. We will be investigating and discussing the roles and personalities of Tudor monarchs. Sir Francis Drake will support the children's understanding of determination and resilience as we track his travels.

Designer: We will be evaluating existing products, planning, designing and making a purse or wallet. This will include joining techniques, including sewing.

