

English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman; The main task will be to write a story set in a graveyard
- ◇ We will also begin to look at variations of *the Three Little Pigs* - and we will write an instruction guide for pigs on how to wolf-proof their homes.
- ◇ In grammar, we will focus on using conjunctions and adverbials to link our paragraphs and also we will learn to use the passive voice.

Science

Human circulatory system

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be able to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

History & Geography

Tudors: Monarch Madness.

We will learn about how the Tudors gained power and how the dynasty produced two of most famous monarchs: King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. We will compare and contrast the different Tudors and the power of the monarchy in Tudor times to modern.



Year 6 Spring 1

Music

The children will be learning American music and rhythms, based around Aaron Copland's Rodeo.

French

Our focus this half term is sports. Children will learn sports vocabulary and how to say that they play or participate in a sport. They will also learn to express an opinion as to which sports they like or dislike.

PSHE

Exploring how we can keep safe online, and the laws around drugs and alcohol.

Maths

- ◇ Decimals: understand place value, add and subtract, round, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000
- ◇ Converting units of measurement
- ◇ Ratio
- ◇ Algebra

PE

- ◇ **Dance**: *Dancing through the decades* We will be starting from 1960 all the way through 2010, where we will learn iconic dance moves and the create our own
- ◇ **Basketball**: Continue to develop our invasion games skills

Computing

We will explore how data is transferred over the internet and communicate responsibly.

Art

We will be studying Tudor portraits and discuss how to copy them, using proportion to draw a head and place facial features on correctly.

RE

The history of religion in Britain to understand how and why Henry VIII founded the Church of England; difference between Catholics and Protestants. Is the modern church in England still relevant?