

Year Two

Summer Term

Our theme this term is called 'Horrible History.' Year 2 will be learning about some important people from the Tudor and Stuart periods of history – King Henry VIII and Samuel Pepys. We will be learning about what life was like in the Tudor period, as well as the events of the Great Fire of London in 1666 in the Stuart period.

History

- Can I recap history studied both in living memory and beyond living memory?
- When was the Tudor period and how does it fit with our chronology?
- What was the Great Fire of London? Why did it happen?
- Who was Samuel Pepys?

- What was life like in the Tudor period?
- How does this compare to the Victorian era?
- Who was Henry VIII and what is his link to the Church of England?
- What were Tudor houses like, and how are they similar and different to Victorian houses and houses today?

Books we

will explore

- The Queen's Token
- The Lion Inside
- The Enchanted Wood
- I was a rat!
- The Naughtiest Unicorn
- The Legend of Spud Murphy

PSHE (Jigsaw)

Relationships

- Goals to success, learning strengths, learning with others, a group challenge

Changing Me

- Being healthy, being relaxed, medicine safety, healthy eating

Art & Design

Sculpture and 3D –
Making clay Tudor houses

Science

Animals including humans – healthy diets, hygiene, basic animal needs, offspring of different animals
Understanding plants – how plants grow, what plants need, how plants change, how plants are different and the same

Physical

Education

- Sending and receiving
- Invasion games
- Athletics
- Striking and fielding

Design &

Technology

Textiles:

Designing and sewing pouches using felt

Computing

- We are games testers
- We are animators

Reading

- We will teaching reading through whole class reading lessons daily, as well as guided reading intervention groups

Music

Charanga:

- Friendship song
- Reflect, rewind, replay

(Children will learn to play glockenspiels, sing songs, improvise and perform)

Religious

Education

- What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
- What makes some places sacred to believers?