

### Maths:

In maths, the children will be looking at place value. After they have consolidated their understanding of place value, they will move onto addition and subtraction. The children will be working with numbers up to 1000. There will be a heavy focus this year on

### Science:

During Science this term, we will be looking at sound. They will identify how sounds are made through vibrations. The children will conduct a variety of experiments to enhance their understanding of sound.

### History:

This term, we will be learning about the 'Terrifying Tudors'. We will be understanding where The Tudors period lies in relation to historical events and using time lines to help us.

We will also look to reconstruct life during the time studied using historical artefacts. As part of this, we will be visiting Hampton Court, which the children will love!

Within this topic, the children will be describing the similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied.



### English:

During our English lessons, we will be recapping and developing their understanding and application of different types of narratives. The children will also be covering persuasive writing, where we will incorporate our topic, 'Terrifying Tudors'. We are kick starting the year with a powerful text called 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters'. We will be focusing on our handwriting this year, ensuring that children are joining.

### Year Group: 4

#### Topic name: Terrifying Tudors



### Computing:

Every week the children will be enjoying computing lessons in our new Computing Suite. The children will focus on internet safety and how to use the computers.

**RE:** This term, we will be exploring Buddhism and Christianity. The children's key learning questions will be:

Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

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What is the most significant part of the Christmas story for Christians today?

If you need any further information, please email us via our class email accounts:

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### Wellbeing Curriculum:

This term, our well-being focus is about what makes a good learner. We will be exploring what makes a good classmate. We will also identify how my actions affect others alongside celebrating difference week.

### MFL:

We will be continuing with our Spanish lessons from last year, which the children loved!

### Music:

Mr Vinten will be teaching the children to read, write and perform their own musical composition. They will also take part in weekly singing assemblies.

### PE:

Mr Thompson will be teaching a range of skills and techniques within a variety of disciplines. In our class PE sessions this term, we will be developing our hockey skills.

**Art/DT:** We will be looking at the Tudors and creating our own portraits. The focus will be on use of colour, composition and perspective. We will also explore African patterns as part of our English text.