

# The Tudors!

## Year Group 4

### Term 1



### Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will learn about the Tudor Kings and Queens, as well as the role of the monarchy at that time, and daily lifestyle. We will also delve into the life of William Shakespeare.

As **Scientists** we will develop our knowledge and understanding of teeth and their functions, including how to look after our teeth properly. Year 4 will also explore the digestive system and the importance of healthy eating.

As **Artists** we will explore the work of Arcimboldo, an Italian painter best known for creating portraits made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books.

#### LITERACY

In Literacy this term children will explore the work of William Shakespeare, and specifically, Macbeth.

Our grammar sessions will focus on using punctuation effectively, including inverted commas, as well as creating expanded noun phrases to enhance the quality of our writing.

#### MATHS

Children will be taught the key aspects of:

- Place value
- Rounding
- Estimation
- Addition and Subtraction

Children will develop their problem solving and reasoning skills within these topics.

#### RE

We will be exploring Christianity, and how Britain's main religion links with knowing yourself.

#### ICT

Children will develop research skills and use of the programme PowerPoint. This will involve creating presentations linked to our Topic work that include transitions, clip-art images and text.

#### PSHE

This term Year 4 will develop the following skills: self-confidence, self-identity, resilience, pushing yourself, self-regulation and independence.

#### MUSIC

We will develop our music skills through learning the Charanga programme. We will be singing and playing musical instruments.

#### PE

**Swimming:** Swimming will take place on alternate Mondays.

**PE:** We will learn a range of skills and tactics across a variety of sports and games, with a particular focus on team building skills.

Children will be supported by our Year 6 Sports Leaders.

#### EXPERIENCES

Our experiences will be

- A Tudor day to introduce our topic.

#### SCHOOL THEME

Through our theme 'Know Yourself' we will:

- Explore strategies to improve our skills in working as a team.

#### SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as children we will:

- Take part in regular Circle Time sessions.
- Vote in School Council elections.

#### COMMUNITY

As members of the school community we will:

- Participate in the Shakespeare Schools Foundation performance of Macbeth.
- Read with Year 2 buddies.