

A detailed portrait of King Henry VIII, showing him from the chest up. He has a full, dark beard and mustache, and is wearing a black cap with gold and red details. His attire is highly ornate, featuring a gold and red patterned ruff collar and a dark, patterned tunic. The background is dark and indistinct.

ENGLISH

During the term, we will be developing our knowledge of writing balanced arguments and linking this to our historical learning, which this term is based on the Tudors.

In addition to this we will also be celebrating book week, which will be based on a poetry theme.

After the half-term, we will be reading *The Queen's Token* and *The Prince, the Cook and the Cunning King* as we further our learning of writing narratives based on a theme.

Summer Term 2017

Year 4

MATHS

Over the course of this term, we will be extending and applying our skills and knowledge in mental and written maths including:

Addition and subtraction involving multiple 3 & 4 digit calculations

Place value, decimals and negative numbers
Roman numerals and rounding

Area and perimeter

Measurement and data

Shapes, symmetry and angles

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

This term our history focus will be on the Tudors. We will first concentrate on how and what we know about the Tudor period, before answering the question, who was King Henry VIII?

Our Geography topic this term will be a study of both North and South America to develop our location knowledge. This will then allow us to look further into the similarities and differences that exist between these two significant continents.

P.H.S.C.E

We will continue to follow the Wiltshire Learn 4 Life scheme; this term is about Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds. We will focus on coping with stress and anxiety, and of making healthy choices.

We will conclude with the unit *Ready, Steady, Go*, which focusses on change, where and how to get help, in addition to e-safety and keeping personal information safe.

SCIENCE

There will be two science topics covered during this term, first we have *Animals including Humans* which will focus on the parts and functions of the digestive system, as well as looking at teeth and tooth decay.

Our science learning will culminate in the unit of *Sound*, where we will be conducting a range of experiments to discover how sound is generated and is able to travel. As well as this and time permitting, we may get a chance to make our own musical instruments...

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During the Summer term, Year 4 will continue to learn about art and design and its principles through supporting their efforts in the Prep Trade Fair.