

English

In English this half term, we will be looking at the novel 'Diver's Daughter'. Throughout the learning, we will focus on creating a diary from the perspective of one of the characters.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be expanding our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will be looking at square and cubed numbers. In addition to this, we will be learning to solve more complex number problems.

Guided Reading

During Guided reading this term, we will be reading 'Diver's Daughter' to help deepen our understanding of the text. We will be analysing the book and using inference, prediction and retrieval skills to understand the characters and plot at a deeper level.

**Science**

Our Science topic will be forces. Within our lessons, we will be exploring how forces such as gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance occur through experiments.

Science vocabulary: gravity, water resistance, air resistance, friction, surface area, force meter, newtons and streamlined.

Year 5

Spring Term 2 Learning together sheet

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Topic

We will be learning all about the Terrible Tudors: how they came to the throne, food and differences between rich and poor. Vocabulary: banquet, monarchy, peasant, destitute, affluent, consequence and controversial.

French

Bonjour! In French, we will be learning how to talk about our hobbies and why we enjoy doing them.

PE

PE will continue on Mondays and Thursdays, taken by Mr Murphy and myself. We will be focusing on gymnastics, creative skills and dance.

Music

Our music for the remainder of this year will be very exciting – we will be learning to play a brasswind instrument.

RE

Our big idea will be 'symbols' we will discuss symbols as a class as well as looking at the symbol of the Empty Cross and how that impacts Easter from Christians points of view.

Art

In art this term, we will be creating portraits of Tudor monarchs.

PSHE

We will be learning about the role of the media, first aid and how to keep safe online/offline.

Reminders

Children have reading diaries. The expectation is that children read every day for at least 10 minutes and record it in their diary. It is the children's responsibility to ensure that they bring it back to school every day to promote their independence.

Furthermore, weekly spellings will have to be practised daily.

To further support their learning, they can practise their maths challenge cards, log in to TTRS and Reading Plus.