English

This term we will be looking at the texts: Horrible Histories – Tudors and Stuarts by Terry Deary and Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare. We will use these texts as a basis to write a non-chronological report and a diary entry.

In Reading, our text is Raven Boy.

Hook

We will be watching a range of Horrible Histories video clips and exploring the books.

Outcome

A non-chronological report about the Stuarts and it's major events.

Maths

We will begin the term by learning to calculate time durations and convert between metric and imperial units of measurement. Next, we will focus on fractions and geometry. In fractions, we will explore equivalent fractions, decimal fractions and begin learning about percentages. In geometry, we will revise 3D shapes, different types of lines, lines of symmetry and angles. We will also practise plotting coordinates and describing movements on a 2D grid. Finally, we will move on to addition and subtraction.

History

Our focus is on local history with an in-depth study of a local significant site (Basing House) and the role it played during the English Civil War and what it would have been like to live during this time.

Art

We will be practising sketching techniques with sketching pencils with a focus on historical figures from The Stuarts.



Science

We will be investigating changes in states of matter and exploring reversible and irreversible changes.

Computing

We will be exploring sequencing and loops using Scratch.

French

The half term our focus will be on learning all about the weather.

R.E.

Our focus this half-term is Christianity. We will be exploring the two versions of the birth of Jesus.

Music

Dancing in the street looking at comparing two different versions of a song before moving on to Christmas music.

P.S.H.E.

We will be using Our Happy Mind to learn all about the brain and how we can help to look after it. We will also be learning to do Happy Breathing.

P.E.

In PE we will be focusing on developing our core strength through rebounding and also dance with a link to the environment.

Class Story

Raven Boy by Pippa Goodhart