Summer 2, Curriculum Overview

Genesis 41:40

You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

English

In English, we will be reading the book *Treason* by Berlie Doherty. Children will spend time learning how to structure and undertake formal discussions and debates during this unit of work. Our pupils will also continue to work on creating complex sentences which are accurately punctuated and create tension and drama within a text.

Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, we will continue reading *Secrets of a Sun King,* and then *Diver's Daughter* by Patrice Lawrence. This is a book about a young Black girl living in Elizabethan England and draws on historical facts to build a dynamic and under-represented world. The children will dig deeper into character and plot development, and work on answering *point-evidence-explain* answers.

History

Our history work will allow us to continue finding out about our local Tudor past, with an exciting trip to Turton Tower on 7th July. We will be finding out about life for children in the Tudor period, as well as learning about the Reformation and the Spanish Armada.

Geography

In geography, we will continue our work on global trade and how the world economy has developed into what it is today. We will find out about the benefits of local produce and how the climate emergency is affected by our global economy.

Computing

This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts to help solve problems and present their findings to others.

DT

Get your sewing skills ready! In DT, we will be researching, designing and making a money holder for Tudor coins.

RE

Our focus in RE this half term will be the role and significance of important female voices in the Old Testament of the Bible.

PE

Athletics will be the focus of our PE this half term. There will also be plenty of sporting opportunities during Sports Week.

Maths

In maths, we will return to decimals, to reinforce and embed the learning that we did in the spring term. We will also work on negative numbers and a wide range of measuring skills. The children will also do lots of recapping and revision of the four operations and tackle one and two-step problem solving, in preparation for our end of year assessments. It is absolutely essential that children complete weekly Maths.co.uk and TTRS practice to support learning that happens in school.

Science

In this unit, children will investigate which materials will dissolve into water to form a solution. Children will plan and carry out a comparative test on sugar and water and explore the use of sieves, filters and evaporation as a means of separating materials. Pupils will develop their understanding of dissolving and mixing, and learn that some changes of state are reversible, whilst others are not. We will learn about the significant scientist, Spencer Silver and discuss the impact of his inventions.