

As mathematicians, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction, decimals, multiplication and division, ending this half term with lessons on time and statistics.

We will also be practicing our basic arithmetic skills each week, focusing on written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Make sure to log onto Times Table Rockstars using your usual username and password to practice your multiplication and division facts.

As writers, we will be creating setting descriptions, diary entries, persuasive writing and poems based on our book for this half term — The Highwayman, Alfred Noyes.

As readers, we will we will be continuing our VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summary) sessions by reading 'Women in Science' by Rachel Ignotofsky.

Homework

Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and is due in on Tuesday. We will alternate comprehension and grammar homework each week. It will be given out on Friday and is due in on Tuesday.

As scientists, we will be learning all about materials. We will identify, compare and group together materials based on their properties, everyday materials, including through their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.

As historians, we will be studying the Tudors. We will investigate evidence and form opinions about what Tudor life was like. We will specifically study Henry V111 and his wives before ending this topic with a visit to Hampton Court!

Year 5



Tudors

As computer scientists, we will be online communicators looking at privacy and security when using the internet. This will link into how to keep safe on social media sites. We will also look at positive online relationships.

If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.

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In PE, the children will be taking part in striking and fielding games and cricket, whilst spending lots of time outdoors! We will continue to complete our Keston km three times per week.

In wellbeing we will be looking at how to manage our feelings as we grow older and look to the future.

RE we will be studying pilgrimages across different religions including Sikhism, Islam and Judaism.

As artists and designers, we will be designing our own Tudor Castle using the app CAD before finalising their project by making a real life (miniature) castle. We will also create a motion animation of The Highwayman.