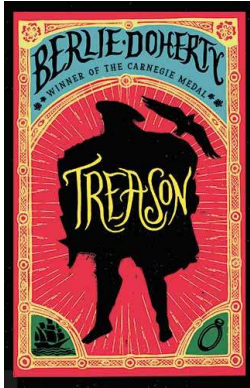


English

In English we will write **non-chronological reports**. The children will design and write about a mythical Tudor beast to join those on the bridge to Hampton Court Palace. We will be writing **adventure stories** using the book **Treason** as a model and finding out how to write effective action sequences.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at **properties of shape**. The children will learn about identifying, comparing and measuring angles, using a protractor and calculating angles on a straight line and around a point. We will also learn about the properties of triangles, quadrilaterals and regular and irregular polygons. We will then move onto **position and direction**. This will include reading and plotting coordinates, translation and lines of symmetry. All lessons will include problem solving and reasoning to embed our new and developed skills.

RE

During this half term, we will be studying our **Pentecost** topic called **To the Ends of the Earth**. The learning foci we will be covering are: God the Holy Spirit, Why do we need Confirmation? The sacrament of Confirmation, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, What does it mean to be a Disciple? And Living as a Disciple today.

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Off with her Head!

PE

In PE this half term, we will be taking part in **athletics** and **cricket** lessons. During **athletics** lessons, we will be focusing on functional movement skills (locomotion, throwing and jumping and landing skills).

The **cricket** unit will focus on bowling, fielding and batting so that we can take part in a mini tournament.

Art

During Art this half term, we will be creating our very own **Tudor portraits**! In order to do this, we will develop our drawing skills, paying attention to facial features. These will then be painted and we will create a frame for it too so it can be proudly displayed!

History

In History we will learn about the **Tudors**, starting with the Wars of the Roses and the accession of **Henry VII**. We find out about **Henry VIII**, his wives and the dissolution of the monasteries. We also find out about **Elizabeth I** and why she didn't marry. Leading on from this, we examine the reasons for the failure of the Spanish Armada and find out about Tudor explorers such as **Francis Drake**.

Computing

This half term, the children will study a **3D modelling** unit. They are introduced to computer based 3D modelling and will design 3D models manipulating points to meet a range of design criteria.

Music

This half term we will continue to learn the keyboards. We are now beginning to play with two hands! We will continue to develop our musical notation reading skills and play pieces reading both the bass and treble clef. We will also be developing our listening, appraising and improvisation skills with our Charanga unit about '**Dancing in the Street**'.