

Geography

We will begin our Geography by thinking about Mount Vesuvius: why people choose to live so close to a volcano; why the soil is so rich nearby; and the attractions of this area to tourists. After half term, we will think about the importance of farming to Terling, and how this may have changed over time.

English

The writing forms that we will look at this term are: warning stories; letter writing; tanka poems; and, portal stories. We will be developing our understanding of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar by covering things objectives such as the present perfect; prepositions; main and subordinate clauses; simple and compound sentences; and using conjunctions to extend our sentences. We shall continue to look at Year 3 and 4 spelling patterns and statutory words. Guided Reading texts will be a variety of shorter pieces and, after half term, Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Computing

We shall be learning the language structure of Logo, as well as animation and looking at what makes an effective internet search.

Maths

The areas that we will cover in maths are fractions and decimals; mass and capacity; time; shape; statistics; and, position and direction. We shall continue our focus on times tables. This is particularly important for Year 4 children, who are expected to be fluent up to 12×12 by the end of the year.

Terrific Tudors



Art/DT

WE will investigate Japanese art, by looking at wave art, including Hokusai. Within this, we shall learn a variety of sketching skills. In the second half term, we shall turn our attention to Kandinsky and concentric circles.

PE

We shall be learning more about athletics and continuing our tennis lessons. After half-term, we shall begin our swimming lessons.

History

We will be finding out about the Terrific Tudors! We will look at Henry VIII and his family tree before thinking about the split with Rome and the establishment of the Church of England. We shall also consider the importance of Elizabeth I.



RE

Our big question is 'What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?'

Spanish

In Spanish, we shall be learning how to describe ice-cream flavours and days of the week.

Science

Our big question is 'What is light and how do we see?' Within this topic, we will look at how the human eye works; how some materials reflect light better than others; how to protect our eyes; how shadows are formed.