

## English

- We encourage the children to read at least 5 times a week at home and ask that they or parents record this in their reading diaries. Children will take part in Guided Reading sessions where they will develop their comprehension skills.

### Persuasive Writing

The children will identify features of adverts and begin to understand the effect advertisers hope to have when using particular features. They will design an advert to persuade people NOT to buy something, which will include features of adverts collated through the week. The children will write a persuasive letter to their parents.

### Myths and Legends

The children will be exploring Myths and Legends. They will read a variety of Myths, to collect ideas so they can create settings, characters and plot for their own retelling of a myth.

## Science

### Helping Plants Grow

The children will be studying the parts of flowering plants and their functions, the conditions affecting plant growth and plants as living things. They will investigate how water is transported in plants. Describe plant life cycles, in particular how seeds are formed, dispersed and germinate.



## Music

- This term we will continue with recorder sessions on Monday afternoon further developing children's ability to read music and understand tempo and rhythm.



## Art, Design & Technology

Self portraits using chalks. Children will use a variety of materials to make a collage of Henry VIII or one of his Queens. Discover the work of Holbein.



## P.E and Games

On Thursday we will be going swimming for 5 weeks. Monday the children will be going to the field where they will be learning and playing striking and field games.



## Mathematics

Children will practise their mental maths skills weekly, through Maths Clubs, Doubles and Mental Maths tests, to build up their speed in answering questions.

Sessions this term will include:

- Place value
- Using addition and subtraction facts
- Adding 2 and 3 -digit numbers.
- Subtraction strategies: bridging the tens, place value and number facts.
- Weight - kilograms and grams.
- Handling data – linked to weight.
- Reasoning and explaining.

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## Computing

The children will continue to develop their keyboard skills and will use the internet for research. They will also use IT to select, record and organise sounds.

## PSHE

### Relationships

The children will explore their feelings. Getting to know themselves and their behaviour.

## History/Geography Tudors

Children will be discovering when and how the Tudors become the rulers of Britain. They will investigate what it was like to be, both rich and poor during the Tudor period.

Find out about interesting and powerful people of that period, e.g. Henry VIII and his Six Wives, Elizabeth I and Adventures.



## French

This term we will be having simple conversations, introducing ourselves and finding out about food.

## R.E.

### What is the bible and why is it important to Christians.

The children will be looking at the bible and discussing why it is important to Christians. They will compare it to other important religious books.