

St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy

Spring One in Year 5

English

This term, we will read the historical fiction story Treason by Berlie Doherty, focusing on:

- Narrative writing
- Setting openings
- Character Viewpoint

We will also read The Tempest by William Shakespeare, where we will explore diary entries, sequels, and explanation writing.

These stories focus on our theme of Tudor life and literature.

We are reading...



French

We will learn about French money, numbers, and prices to prepare a list for shopping in a French market.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Multiply and divide up to 4-digit numbers
- Fractions, integers, and finding fractions of amounts.
- Decimals and percentages.
- Perimeter and area.
- Statistics

Science

We will be exploring different types of mixtures and the appropriate methods to separate materials such as

- Sieving
- Filtering
- Dissolving
- Evaporating

We will work scientifically to research different mixtures to find out what substances it is made from.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills by:

- Creating interesting portrait drawings using words.
- Experimenting with materials and techniques
- Constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.

We will also be creating portraits that link to our Topic Theme: Tudors.



History

We are Tudors

We will be learning what life was like in Tudor England.

We will also learn about:

- King Henry VIII- fair ruler or tyrant.
- King Henrys- why so many wives.
- Anne Boleyns life.
- Everyday Tudor life.



DT

We are learning how to design and make our own stuffed toys.

We are exploring techniques such as the blanket stitch and decorative stitching to bring our creations to life.

Learning about:

- Designing
- Sewing skills

Music

This term, we will be learning to sing 'Make You Feel My Love'.

We will also learn about the composition of the song, finding the pitch and tempo. As well as learning the lyrics for popular pop ballads such as

- Adele- Make You Feel My Love.
- So Amazing by Luther Vandross
- Hello by Lionel Richie

PSHE

We will discuss how we can stay safe and the changing body.

We will also explore how to be responsible members of our communities, make positive choices, and show respect for others.

RE

In the Spring term, we will explore From Galilee to Jerusalem, learning about the life and ministry of Jesus as the Word of God

We will discover how Jesus reveals the Kingdom of God through:

- Parables
- Miracles
- Teachings



PE

We will be: Year 5 pupils will develop physical skills and teamwork through:

- Rugby
- Dance
- Swimming

Our Swimming day is: Wednesday
Our PE day is Thursday

Theme Day

This week, Year 5 travelled back in time to the Tudor era, where they explored music, fashion, feasts, and art, discovering how people lived during the Tudor period.

They also learnt about trade and Henry VIII's six wives, finding out who they were and why they're still remembered today.

Computing

We will be exploring the concept of selections in programming through the use of Crumble programming.

Where we will learn how to:

- draw designs
- connect
- program components

