English

We will use a fictional stimulus in our English lessons. We will develop a range of reading and writing skills linked to our text including, prediction, inference, using a range of sentence structures and writing for a range of purposes.

Within our writing-based lessons, we will continue to embed our Year 5 skills to write a variety of text types: riddles, diary entries, letters, speeches, playscripts and summaries.

Within guided reading, we will continue to work on our comprehension skills and develop our stamina for reading whilst focusing on a variety of different texts linked to our History unit.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on Living things and their habitats.

- Exploring the life cycle of plants, mammals, reptiles, insects and amphibians.
- Learning about the life and work of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

Art and Design

This half term we will be extending our drawing skills by studying the artists Hans Holbein and Andy Warhol.

Using different types of sketching pencils to achieve particular effects.

Building up to a final piece: drawing a portrait of a Tudor monarch.

Maths

Decimals

We will be continuing our learning on decimals. Using efficient methods to add and subtract and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Negative numbers

Understanding what negative numbers are and how they link to everyday life. Solving problems using negative numbers.

Measurement

This topic will focus on converting units of measure and calculating volume of shapes.

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PE

Athletics

We will be learning how to use our bodies to run, jump and throw with increasing accuracy and distance.

Tennis

We will also be improving our tennis skills, such as our underarm serve as well as learning the rules and beginning to play full games.

History

We will be looking the Tudors this half term!

This will include looking in further detail at significant events and people during the Tudor period, such as The Battle of Bosworth and the infamous King Henry VIII.

We will use our historical skills to critique different artifacts that were once owned by the Tudors.

PSHCE

Relationships

Changing Me- we will explore our own self-image and know how to boost our self-esteem. Within this unit we aim to understand changes related to puberty and learn how babies are made.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on the question "Do religions change or stay the same?"

Music

We will continue to participate in our fortnightly recorder sessions.

Battle of the bands!

Spanish

At the seaside!

Understand the nouns for items I take to the beach and write extended sentences about vising the seaside.

Computing

Selection in quizzes

This half term we will be learning about how to create and control quizzes. We will be designing and testing our own quiz algorithm. We will also evaluate our quizzes.