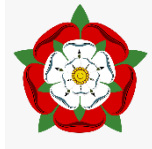


Life in the Alps & Tudor England



Christian Value: Respect

'Be the best you can be; together we grow from acorns to oaks, flourishing in God's love'



Helping all children to become caring, confident and curious young people.

The subject web below shows some of the main areas of learning that will be covered in our class over the Spring term.

English

Our class texts this term are *The Wizards of Once* by Cressida Cowell and *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. We will be inventing and writing about our own magical creatures, a day in the life of a wizard and researching and presenting information about threats to polar wildlife. We will also be covering the spelling, grammar and punctuation units for Year 5.

Mathematics

This term, we will be covering place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and beginning our work on fractions.



Science

We will be learning about materials and their properties, including, transparency, hardness, electrical/thermal conductivity and reversible and irreversible changes.

History

In History, we will be learning about life in Tudor England (1485-1603). We will consider whether Henry VIII was a tyrant or a fair ruler and make deductions from sources about his six wives. We will use inventories to find out about daily life for ordinary people and learn what a Royal Progress is. We will consider the reliability of historical sources and use these to find out more about Elizabeth I's reign.

Geography

We will be learning about life in the Alps. We will find out about human and physical features there and compare these to those in our local area. We will use fieldwork to explore, locate and record recreational features in our community and investigate those found in the Alps.

PSHE

We will be learning about friendships and keeping ourselves safe.

Computing

We will learn about online safety, coding and using spreadsheets.

French

We will be learning about animals, parts of the body and talking about our families.

Music

We will be improvising and composing music based on *Living on a Prayer*, *Three Note Bossa* and *The Five Note Swing*.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the relationship between faith and science, and exploring how some Christian scientists relate their beliefs with their careers. We will also be exploring why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah, and what the Gospel tells us about him.

Art & Design & DT

In Art & Design, we will be making self-portraits, using paint, collage, drawing and photography.

In DT, we will be designing and making a stuffed toy as well as building and programming an animal monitor.

Homework and Reading

Homework and Spelling Lists are given out every Friday. Homework is due in the following Friday and spelling tests take place every Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers and comments should be recorded in their reading records.