



## Owls and Woodpeckers



# Welcome to Year 4



Welcome back! We hope you spent a lovely Christmas with your families and are ready and raring to go for the term ahead. It's going to be a good one!

### Topic and Science

This term the children will be learning about 'The Banquet' with the hook of Tudors. We are sure that you have probably already heard all about what we have been learning as the children have been sooooo excited! Following our letter from Henry VIII requesting that we hold him a royal banquet fit for a King, the children will be starting to look at the lifestyles of the rich and poor during the Tudor period and the types of food that they ate. We will then be creating a Tudor menu and using DT lessons to make various Tudor dishes ready for our banquet day.



We will be learning about Henry VIII and his wives and the famous Tudor monarchs and how they have influenced us today. The children will also learn about the artist Guiseppe Archimboldo and create work in his style.

In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will learn about the basic parts of the digestive system, types of teeth with their functions and creating food chains. The children will be



learning about sound and will be taking part in various sound investigations

## English, Spelling and PAG

In English, we will be looking at a range of rich texts. We will be linking our topic and English to produce Historical Stories and Performance Poetry alongside some great adventures stories.

Our main spelling focus will continue to be on spelling the common exception words, homophones and new suffixes introduced. Our PAG lessons will be focusing on



pair

blew

pear

blue

the use of conjunctions, fronted adverbials and they will be producing their own glossary.

## Maths

This term we will be deepening our understanding of multiplication and division through a range of word problems, games and challenges. We will be having a big focus



on the 6, 8, 9 and 7 times tables. In Mental Maths the children will be continuing to practice their times tables and **related division facts**.

## PSHE

The jigsaw unit for this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

The children will be learning to:

- Work with money to aid their understanding of financial capability.
- Generate money that could be used to support others less fortunate.
- Develop age-appropriate skills to support them in their future workplace.



## RE

In RE lessons this half term the children will be continuing their understanding of Sikh rituals. They will be learning about Amrit Sanskar which is the Sikh initiation into their community or Khalsa.



The children will also be learning about Authority within Christianity and Sikhism. They will be looking at people they see as authority figures and describing the characteristics of these people.

## PE

In PE, Learning Through Sport will be working with the children to develop their individual and team work skills through a range of sports.



In indoor PE we will be using our time to learn Tudor dancing ready to impress King Henry!

If you would like to send any homework in via e-mail, our year group e-mail address is

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We do not check this on a regular basis so please tell us if you send something in.