

Science

We start off by exploring how sounds are made and using comparative and fair tests we will investigate how vibrations travel through a medium to the ear. After half term we will build on our knowledge of electricity by creating and testing circuits. We will investigate different types of switches and report on findings about conductors and insulators.



English

English lessons this term will begin with writing explanations of how a new invention works. We will move on to write a discussion text where different sides of an argument will be considered. We will also be reading the story, Journey to Jo'burg. We will complete a range of writing linked to the theme of the story.

Later in the term, we will be reading, writing and reciting poetry, as well as researching a popular poet. There will be a weekly grammar focus linked to the specific genre of writing.

Maths

Our maths learning this term will start with decimals, including calculating and problem solving. We will then look at fractions. Formal methods of multiplication and division will follow, after which we will work on converting time, statistics and negative numbers.

YEAR 4 Pegasus Class Summer Term The Tudors

P.E. will be on Monday and Friday. Indoor and outdoor P.E. kits will be needed in school throughout the week.

Homework will come home on a Friday, please return folders the following Wednesday.

Please encourage your child to read daily and regularly practise times tables together.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Art

We will be experimenting with perspective using Renaissance paintings as our inspiration

D.T.

D.T. will complement our history topic as we research. Design and plan and our own Tudor pin cushion. We will also be following recipes to hygienically prepare food.

History

We are travelling back to Tudor times to discover what life was like. After studying the monarchs of the time, we will compare the lives of the rich and poor. As we study this golden age of exploration we will learn about the reasons for it and the effect it had on people's lives. We'll develop our research skills to investigate the Spanish Armada and then write up our findings. Our final line of enquiry will be the dissolution of the monasteries.

P.S.H.E

During PSHE we will discuss our feelings and taking responsibility for our actions.

R.E.

We will focus on Hindu religious writings including Ramayana before looking at shared beliefs, our responsibility to the world, different world views including Humanism and finally personal moral codes.

P.E.

In P.E we will be learning the rules of rounders, how to throw and catch the ball accurately and importantly hit the ball using a rounders bat. Athletics will be our other focus as we develop our skills for both track and field events.

Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be editing and writing HTML.