

TOPIC UMBRELLA



CLASS: Chestnut (Year 4) **TERM:** Lenten

We have another exciting term to look forward to in Year 4, with our brand new topic of: 'Off With Her Head!' This topic is all about the Tudor times in Britain. We will be learning a wide variety of things from what life was like for the poorest people at the time, to what life was like for the richest Kings and Queens of the period. We will also be learning about a huge turning point in British Religious History, the formation of the Church of England.

Tudors – Off with her head!

ART

Coats of Arms?

What is a coat of Arms?
Why were they used?
Children to create their own coat of arms.



Music:

Tudor Music – Greensleeves.
Tudor Composer – Thomas Tallis



LANGUAGES – French:

Can I say the numbers to 50?
What is the date?
How old am I?

INDEPENDENT SUBJECT

RE: How do Religious families practice their faith?

ENGLISH:

Instructions – How to be a successful Tudor.
Letters – from the Great Plague.
We will also look at Shakespeare and play scripts.

History:

Tudors: Who were they?
Are they relevant today?
Who were the King's wives and why did he have so many?
What was life like for the rich and poor?
Who were the monarchs?
Why was the Church of England created?
What was The Great Plague?

SCIENCE:

Animals – What are the differences between the human body and an animal's body?
How do skeletons and muscles work?

INDEPENDENT SUBJECT

COMPUTING:

How do computers follow instructions?
What do you need to do when they go wrong?

INDEPENDENT SUBJECT

Ball Skills – passing, defending, attacking and shooting in a range of sports including: Rugby, Football, Benchball, Dodgeball and Hockey.

Design

What was the Tudor Rose?
Children to create their own Tudor rose using clay.

Maths:

Time: What does digital and analogue mean?
Decimals: understanding number
Measurement: Including money.