

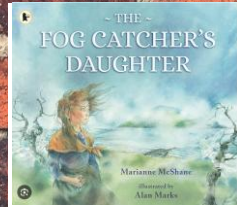
Spring Term two - Year 4



English

We will be studying *The Queen's Token*, an exciting story set in Tudor England during the time of Henry VIII. The book follows a young girl who becomes linked to the royal court after receiving a mysterious token, leading to secrets, danger and bravery. As part of our English work, we will explore the setting of the story and write our own setting description, as well as a diary entry from a character's point of view.

We are reading...



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be studying fractions and decimals. Pupils will develop their understanding of how numbers can be represented in different ways and will practise solving problems, comparing values and applying their knowledge in a range of activities.

MFL

French Weather and the Water Cycle
In French this term, we will be learning how to talk about the weather and will also explore the water cycle, building vocabulary and simple sentences to describe both topics.

Science

We continue our quest work and investigate Sound. We learn all sound vibrations and the parts the ear. We will carry out experiments.



History

In this topic, we will explore The Tudors. We will be learning about the Tudors and what life was like in Tudor England. We will take a trip to the Mary Rose in Portsmouth, and we will explore the lives of Tudor monarchs, including Henry VIII, discovering how people lived, worked and dressed during this time. Pupils will also look at how Tudor life was different for the rich and the poor.

Art

In Art this term, Year 4 will study the work of Hans Holbein, a famous artist from the Tudor period. Pupils will explore how portraits were used to show power and status, particularly during the reign of Henry VIII. They will practise sketching to create their own detailed Tudor-style portraits while learning how artists use colour, proportion and ex



Music



Music

Ukulele lessons will continue all term with Mrs Gray. We will continue practising new chords and new tunes.

P5HCE

Our whole school focus for P5HE next half term is Healthy Me

In Year 4, we will be focusing on our healthy lifestyle.

This will include sessions on

- Some of the health risks associated with tobacco and alcohol.
- Emergency first aid – including the recovery position
- Our relationship with food
- Making healthy choices

DT

Our DT unit develops our knowledge and understanding of Structures and Pavilions.

Each lesson we will learn a new skill linked to this topic.

- To explore frame structures.
- To design a structure.
- To design a pavilion.
- To build a pavilion frame.
- To pavilion cladding.

PE

In PE, we have an external cricket Coach coming into school every Wednesday. We will be developing our cricket skills with support from an external cricket coach. Pupils will learn key techniques such as batting, bowling and fielding, while also focusing on teamwork, coordination and game play.

