

Topic Overview for Year 4

Topic Title: A Banquet for Henry

To engage the children we will:

- Visit Hampton Court Palace.
- Experience life in the Tudor era through music, dance, food, art and sewing.
- Encourage children to lead learning through independent research.
- Use a variety of resources (video clips, music, artefacts etc).

What the children will know by the end of the topic:

Know about the family tree of Henry VIII
Know who Henry VIII married and in what order
Know why Henry VIII spilt from the Catholic Church
Know about the differences between rich and poor people in Tudor times
Know why Tudors built naval fleets
Know how Tudor people spent their leisure time
Know what types of food were eaten during the Tudor period
Know that tapestry was used to decorate royal palaces
Understand how sounds travel

What the children will learn to do during the topic:

Order dates and ask questions about historical events
Compare different periods in history
Use a variety of sources to carry out independent research and make notes
Read maps that include longitude and latitude
Choreograph a Tudor dance sequence
Follow recipes and write instructions
Make observational drawings of people using chalks
Reproduce a variety of stitches by making a Tudor purse
Identify parts of the ear

The memorable experience at the end of the topic will be:

A magnificent Tudor Banquet in honour of King Henry VIII.

To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- Visit museums and art galleries such as the National Portrait Gallery and the Museum of London
- Visit the Globe Theatre
- Read with your child and listen to your child read
- Learn with them...ask them to tell you about the Tudors
- Ask them to share their home learning
- Involve your child when paying for shopping, discussing time and cooking family meals.

PE Lessons

4A - Tuesday: Indoor
Thursday: Outdoor
4S - Monday: Indoor
Wednesday: Outdoor
4B - Friday: Indoor
Tuesday: Outdoor