

Key Writing Focus

- Non-Fiction: explanation
- Poetry: Narrative Poem
- Narrative: Romance
- Non-Fiction: Diary
- Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report

Reading Focus

- Visualising
- Inference
- Explanation

Science Focus

- Physics: Electricity
- Chemistry: States of Matter

DT Focus

- Textiles: Sewing a Tudor Purse

PE Focus

- Invasion Games: Football
- Dance: Tudor Dancing
- Real PE– Unit 3 (Cognitive focus)

Maths Focus

- Number: Multiplication & Division
- Number: Fractions:
- Number: Decimals
- Number: Percentages (Yr 5 only)
- Measurement: Area (Yr 4 only)

Art Focus

- Drawing: Portraits
 - Collage
- Textiles (objectives taught through DT)

Geography Focus

- Rivers

Terrible Tudors



History Focus

- Changing Powers of Monarchs, including Tudor Monarchs

PSHE / RSHE Focus

- Friendships
- Healthy Me
- Solving problems

RE Focus

- Words of Wisdom: Proverbs and parables, Corinthians Sikh and Islamic sayings
- Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

Computing Focus

- Technology In Our Lives: We are HTML Editors
 - Multimedia: We are Artists

Music Focus

- NMPAT—Samba Drums

The Rockingham Spring Term

Topic is:

Terrible Tudors

We will be exploring the life and times during the Tudor age.

PE Days

Our PE days will be Wednesdays (double session). The children will need black shorts, white t-shirt and either plimsolls or trainers in school **each day**. Please remove or cover any earrings and have long hair tied up.

Important Dates for Rockingham

- **21st January:** Yellow House Charity Day
- **2nd February:** Yr 5 Maths Enrichment Day?
- **4th March:** Green House Charity Day

How Can You Help at Home

Reading: Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. It is important that your child reads to you and that you read to your child, as well as your child reading independently — all of these activities can be recorded in the reading record and I love reading your comments in these each day.

Spelling: In order for children to store spelling learning in their long term memory, it is important that they over-learn their spellings. So even if your child seems to have grasped their spelling for the week, please continue to spend a few minutes each day on these to ensure that they are not forgotten a few weeks later.

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars is an online website that allows your child to practise their times tables in a fun way, whilst preparing your child for the National Year 4 times table test. Your child has been given a password and username so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day to secure this learning as it is absolutely crucial for their mathematical development. If your child has forgotten their password, please speak to their class teacher.

Maths facts: Each week we will focus on a different times table fact. Spend the week learning this really well (instant recall).

Homework will go out on a Wednesday and sent in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and please just ask if we can help with anything.

Extra Home Learning Task

Historical: Research and present information on a historical figure that you are interested in. You can present the information in anyway you like—we will share these together on...