



YEAR 2/3 WOODPECKERS SUMMER 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is **What made Elizabeth I a great monarch?**



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons we will be writing a non fiction text about the Elizabethan era. Then we will be writing a newspaper about the Spanish Armada .



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be continuing to focus on applying their phonic understanding in Read Write Inc. In class, we will be using our comprehension skills to practise retrieving answers from a variety genres and increasing our reading speed.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be moving on to looking at word problems. We will be looking at which words give us clues as to which of the four operations is needed.



HISTORY

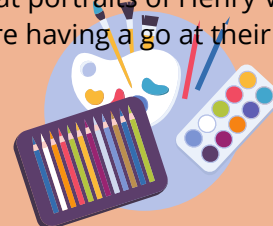
In history we will be learning about the Tudors and focussing in detail on the achievements during the reign of Elizabeth I. We will learn about the Spanish Armada, the Reformation and the Golden Age of Exploration.

SCIENCE

In science we are learning all about plants and their life processes. We will learn how they grow and what they need. We will then learn how nutrients are transported.

ART

This half term the children will be looking at portraits. They will complete a self portrait, then look at portraits of Henry VIII before having a go at their own..



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will looking at philosophy in religion and exploring the difference between empirical and theoretical thinking and question making. We will learn how moral decisions are made and how different religions and world views see moral decision making.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about processing and editing skills on a computer.



FRENCH

The children will be learning how to talk about colours and food in French.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about feelings, rights & responsibilities, being kind and working together.



Music

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

