



Holmes class Curriculum Information

Summer 2021

The Shaping of Modern Britain



Perrymount Primary School
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OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in year 5 we will be learning about The Tudors and Stuarts and The Shaping of Modern Britain. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question.

Is it right that Henry VIII changed the countries laws to just satisfy his own needs?

Humanities



We will use both secondary and primary sources to explore the Tudors and Stuarts. In History we will explore: The Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his six wives, Queen Elizabeth I, William Shakespeare and the failed Gunpowder Plot.

In Geography, we will look at countries of the world with a particular focus on North America. As well as this, we will develop our understanding of the terms: Longitude, Latitude, Equator, Hemisphere, Polar Circles and time zones. We will also be learning about the climate.

English



Writing will often be linked to our topic, which will enthuse children to write across a range of Genres such as persuasive texts, character portfolios, diary entries, non-chronological reports and narrative.

There will be a large emphasis on sentence construction. We will continue to develop our vocabulary and using grammar and punctuation both correctly and for effect. The overall aim is that children become independent writers who edit and redraft their work naturally.

Reading will be taught through the scheme: 'Destination Reader'. We will be focusing on 'reading for pleasure'.

There will also be opportunities for children to read within each lesson and other times set throughout the week.

MATHS



Numeracy sessions will continue to secure all four operations. Using 'Maths no Problem' we will continue to develop the children's knowledge the four operations, especially multiplication and division. This understanding will then be extended further through applying these skills to fractions, decimals and percentages.

It is imperative that the children learn and consolidate their knowledge of their times tables, up to and including, the division facts for the 12 times tables. Please support you child at home to do so and encourage them to build up their speed and stamina using 'Times Tables Rockstars.'

Science



Our Biology topic for this term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats.' Children will work scientifically to develop their knowledge of Habitats and the life cycles of Mammals, Amphibians and Insects. Additionally, they will be able to explain how plants reproduce.

In the second half of the term we will be looking at 'Animals Including Humans'. Children will work scientifically to develop their knowledge and awareness of the human timeline, the growth of babies, puberty in humans/animals and changes in old age.

COMPUTING



We will be developing our coding skills further by using scratch to design and develop our own games. As well as this, we will research, enhance and present our findings on programmes such as word or power point. We will continue to use 'Times Table Rock Stars' to support multiplication fluency. We will of course continue to discuss E-safety issues and ensure this is at the heart of all our IT sessions.

PE



PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday for Year 5. Wherever possible these sessions will be outside, therefore please make sure your child has the appropriate footwear (trainers/plimsolls) and either legging or track bottoms. PE will focus on Athletics and Rounders. We will be developing the children's skills in each sport. We will also ensure the children are learning about positive teamwork skills such as planning and

RE



Our focus religions for this term are Christianity and Sikhism. For Christianity we will be looking at The 12 disciples, temptation and significant points in the Christian calendar. We will be asking: Who do Christians believe Jesus to be? For Sikhism, we will be exploring the Guru's, the 5 Ks and what it means to belong to a community. Our key questions will be: Why was Guru Gobind Singh so important?

Art/ DT



Art work this term will be linked to our topic of the Tudors and Stuarts. The children will have experience of using a range of media to develop their art skills. Our focus artist will be Hans Holbein and Year Five will have the opportunity to produce their own self-portraits influenced by his portraiture. In DT, we will use our design skills to plan and sew a Tudor Rose.

Music



Children will build on their previous learning as continue to learn the ukulele. The children will also have fortnightly group singing lessons. Music will often be linked to our topic as well as our school's monthly value.

Homework will be set this term and placed on our online learning platform, Seesaw. Children will be advised as and when it is available.

MFL



The children will continue to develop their oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding of French. This term, we will be building on our previous learning as well as moving on to explore towns and shops.

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PSHE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights. For the first half of the summer term we will be focusing on keeping safe, primarily on line and at home. In the second half of the term we will continue our keeping safe theme. Exploring how we are going to be changing over the next few years in terms of our body and emotions.

