Art

In Art we will be working with clay. We will be designing a Tudor Rose to represent our family. Next, we will then replicate it using clay and our understanding of how to join pieces of clay with slip.

Computing

We will be learning about computer systems (small and large scale) and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will also be learning how search engines work and what influences searching.

Maths

This term the children will be revisiting times tables and focussing on written multiplication, after which we will be moving on to written methods for division. Fractions is then the next topic in Maths, of which we will be looking at equivalence and fraction calculations. The basic skills of all the maths taught so far will be revisited every day to ensure that they are remembered too.

English

In English, we will be focusing on persuasive writing, using our topic ‘The Tudors’ as inspiration when designing our leaflet encouraging / persuading tourists to visit Bury St Edmunds. We will also be looking at Classic Narrative poetry with the children. We will continue to focus on vocabulary, building up a bank of words that the children can use. Please read with your child regularly as this gives them amazing ideas they can use in their writing.

DT

For DT we will be preparing for a Topic linked Sow, Seed, Grow focus. We are digging over a piece of ground near our door to grow some fruit and vegetables which we will then be cooking / eating next term.

Science

Our science focus for this half term will be Rocks. We will be looking at different types of rocks, how they are made and their uses. We will also be looking at fossils, and how they are formed. We are lucky enough to have some real fossils on loan from a museum that the children can have a close look at with a magnifying glass.

Ways to help your child…

Our homework is handed out each week on a Friday. For English it is usually a piece of work that is based on the learning that has happened that week, and for Maths we are focussing on both TT Rock Stars and Maths Tutor to support our learning. It needs to be in on the following Wednesday.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity and finding out the significance of the Eucharist for Christians. In PSHE we will be exploring healthy and safer lifestyles.

Summer Term 1: Otter

Off with Her Head