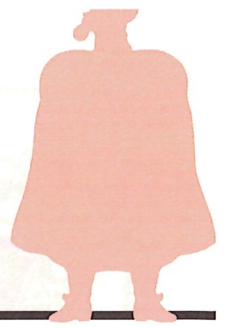


The Tudors



Welcome to Spring 2! This half term, Oak Class are travelling back in time and learning all about the Tudors! We will be looking at the famous Henry VIII and his wives, and we will use evidence to suggest what it would be like to be a child during this period. Our main focus will be in D.T, where we will be looking at the features of a Tudor house, and learning the skills needed to be able to build our own Tudor houses!

Author Study

This half term, we are going to look at Joan Aiken.

She has written a selection of children's books, including lots of old English fictional history books, wolf chronological and fantasy stories.

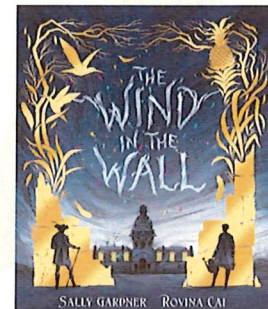


Maths

This half term, we are mainly looking at decimals, percentages and fractions. Both year groups will be looking at how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages, and therefore learning how to order and compare them too. Once we have finished that unit, we will go on to looking at statistics, and finding the area, perimeter and volume.

We will also continue to complete daily maths fluency questions every day and discussing the quickest and easiest method to do so.

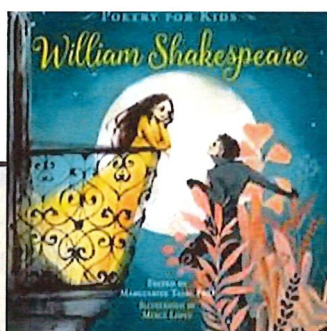
English



In English, we have started reading 'The Wind in the Wall' by Sally Gardner, That follows a gardener on his journey, you are unsure where the tale is going to take you, as there is intrigue and mystery throughout. With foundations in fairytales, folklore and myth, the story enchants the reader. We will be using figurative language, writing descriptions and towards the end of the half term, Oak Class will be writing their own narrative.

Guided Reading

In guided reading, Oak Class will be using the book 'Poetry For Kids' by William Shakespeare to compare and contrast language use over time. Children will be looking at traditional soliloquys and poetry from Romeo and Juliet and other famous plays.



Reminders

Tuesday – P.E day! Oak Class will be taking part in forest school with Miss Cain this half term!

Friday – Swimming

12th March – Trip to the Weald and Downland – we will be back by lunch time.

Flourish

Children will be spending the day as a Tudor child, where they will take on activities based on the time period. this will include using skills learnt in Art to create their own portrait.

Children will also design and build a Tudor house. Once complete, Oak class will work as a team to create their own Tudor miniature village for the children of Willow class to walk through!

**Remember, we have a class email if you have any other questions or want to share any fantastic learning your child has done at home:
oak@singleton.school**

R.E

Our big question this half term is What did Jesus do to save human beings? Mrs Halfacree will be focusing in on the Easter story with Oak class.