Year 6 Autumn 2: What do we really know about the Tudors?

What we're reading: Macbeth

What we're writing:	Ballad Poem Narrative Non-chronological report.

Important people or places:

The Tudor monarchs.
Kett's Rebellion in Norwich.
Macbeth set in Scotland.



Humanities: History, Geography, Art, Modern Foreign Languages, RE, Music.

As Historians, we are focusing on chronology, sources, and interpretation. We will place the Tudor period on a timeline, seeing where it fits within a broader historical context, and sequence significant events to understand the period's development. Through studying key figures and events, we will gain insight into contrasting perspectives and draw on a range of sources to piece together a well-rounded view of the past. Also, we will learn to analyse and interpret sources critically, checking for accuracy and understanding how different evidence can lead to varied conclusions.

As Artists, we will explore Tudor portraits to understand how artists of the time captured important figures and what these portraits tell us about the period. As we study these works, we develop our own drawing skills to create a portrait of a Tudor figure. We learn how artists use composition to tell a story and convey the personality or status of their subjects. By examining portraits, we compare different techniques and discuss our responses to these artworks.

As Linguists, we will continue to learn phrases in French that relate to being in school. We will do this through a range of games, songs and activities.

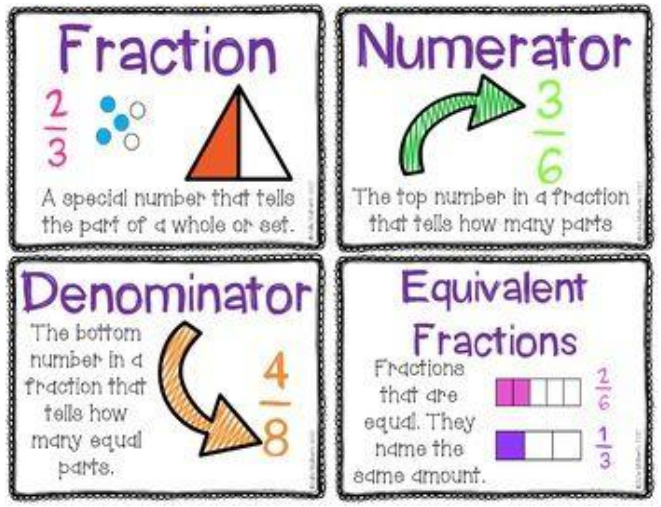
As **Musicians**, we will sing Christmas songs together as a class, exploring both unison and 2-part harmony. We'll focus on phrasing, breathing, and using our chest and head voices to sing different pitches effectively. We'll work on improving our intonation and incorporate simple Makaton signs while singing.

Humanities Vocabulary	Definition
reign	The period of time when a king, queen, or emperor rules a country.
heir	The person who is next in line to take over as king or queen when the current ruler dies or steps down
throne	The special chair a monarch sits on during important ceremonies, but it also means the power and authority of being a ruler.
chronology	The order in which events happen over time.
monarch	A king, queen, or emperor who rules a country.
dynasty	A family of rulers who rule one after another.
succession	The order or process by which one person follows another as ruler.
Primary source	Something that was created at the time an event happened
Secondary source	Information about an event created after it happened

RE Enquiry: What are the similarities and differences between Christian denominations

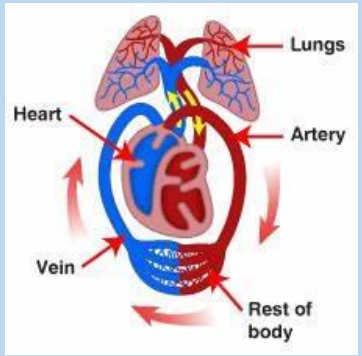
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As Mathematicians, we will be learning about fractions, covering essential skills like finding equivalent fractions, simplifying, comparing and ordering, as well as adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. This will help us understand how parts of whole numbers fit together in many different ways!



Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics (STEM):

As Scientists, we will be exploring the workings of the human body, especially focusing on the circulatory system. We will begin by identifying and naming the main parts of this system, learning about the heart, blood vessels, and blood, and discovering the important roles each plays in keeping us alive and healthy. We'll investigate how the heart pumps blood, how blood vessels carry it throughout the body, and how blood transports oxygen and nutrients to where they are needed.



STEM Vocabulary	Definition
fraction	A way of showing part of a whole
denominator	The bottom number in a fraction. It tells us the total number of equal parts the whole is divided into.
numerator	The top number in a fraction. It tells us how many parts of the whole we have.
Equivalent fraction	Fractions that look different but have the same value
Simplifying fractions	Reducing a expression/fraction/problem into a simpler form. When simplifying, students will need to use their knowledge of equivalent fractions. e.g. 11/6 + 1/6 = 12/6 or 2 (2 is the simplified form)
Improper fractions	A fraction whereby the numerator is larger than the denominator. This type of fraction can be converted into a mixed number (a whole number and a fraction)
circulatory system.	The body system that moves blood around the body. It includes the heart, blood vessels, and blood, and it delivers oxygen and nutrients to cells while removing waste products

As Sportspeople, we will take part in a range of skills-based activities aimed at developing social skills. This includes a series of team games and developing some leadership skills too. Over the term, this will lead onto tactics in both invasion games and net/wall games too. Our focus means the sport or activity for lessons may regularly alter.

As Computer Scientists, we are focusing on how to construct and create 3D models based on our own designs. We'll not only learn how to create digital models but also how to analyse and evaluate our designs.



Home learning:

- Children should read for 10-20 minutes a day. We encourage you to ask questions about your children's reading to ensure they understand.
- Please practise timetable rockstars little and often. Fluency in the timetables is such an important foundation in Maths and helps children across the Maths curriculum.
- We will be launching homework in Spring Term.

ClassDojo

Class Dojo:

We love to see the work children and families have been doing at home.

Please do upload pictures via Class Dojo and we will make sure that these are celebrated in class and rewarded with team points or certificates.

Likewise, if children have any notable achievements or events outside of school (swimming medals, football tournaments etc), we love to hear about these too!