

Puffin Class

(Year 3/4)

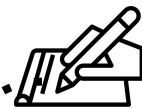
Summer Term One



In maths, we will dive deeper into our fractions unit. Year 3 will be focusing on adding and subtracting fractions, whilst Year 4 will be focusing on converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and equivalent fractions. Year 3 and 4 will both be focusing on using metacognitive strategies to solve problem solving and reasoning questions. After this unit, we will move onto: mass and capacity, money, and decimals.



This half term our guided reading sessions are based on the book 'Diver's Daughter', by Patrice Lawrence. This fictional book links to our history topic on the Tudors. We will continue to use the reading skills: skimming, scanning, prediction, inference, but we will primarily focus on the reading skill of the author's technique and chosen language.



Our English lessons are also based on the book 'Diver's Daughter', by Patrice Lawrence. We begin with our fiction unit, where we will be writing a first person narrative focusing on setting description. Our writing focus this term is to use emotive language, show the scene through the character's eyes, prepositions, and personifications.

We will then switch to our non-fiction unit, where we our writing focus will be on writing a non-chronological report on Henry VIII.

Within our RE sessions, we are going to be learning about Sikhism and answering our big question 'What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?'



In history, we will be becoming historians and using these skills to answer the question 'what was life like in Tudor Channel Islands?' We will be learning about Henry VIII and the monarchy, Tudor jobs, crime and punishment, and Tudor sport. We will also participate in a Tudor day, where we will learn a Tudor dance, create Tudor sweets, write with quills and complete Hans Holbein paintings.

Our PE lessons will take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Within our science unit we will be learning about electricity and answering our scientific enquiry question 'how do we use electricity?' Within this unit we will be scientists and creating our own electric circuit. We will also be talking to Alderney Electricity to learn how Alderney source their electricity.



This half term we will be reading 'Diver's Daughter', by Patrice Lawrence. Alongside our class novel, we will read and explore other books by a variety of authors. We will also read and explore poetry every Wednesday.

