SCIENCE

ANIMALS INCLUDING TEETH AND EATING

EXPECTATIONS

Children will recap on the diets of different animals. They will then explore food chains and look at the teeth in humans and animals. They will also explore the digestive system.

RE

BRANCH 1 - CREATION AND COVENANT

EXPECTATIONS

Children will deepen their understanding of Creation and explore the covenant of Abraham. They will make links between stewardship, human dignity and living as faithful disciples.

ICT

ANIMATION

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore digital animation and the common techniques used by animators. Children will use traditional animation methods and compare these methods when using animation software.

HISTORY

TUDOR MONARCHS

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore the Tudor family tree and look at different aspect of life in Tudor times, including what people wore, what they ate, how they treated illness and disease and what life was like for Tudor children.

MATHS EXPECTATIONS

Children will:

- Explore numbers to 100 000 including the place value of ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones and counting numbers up to 100 000.
- Compare numbers with 100 000
- Rounding numbers to the nearest ten to the nearest hundred
- Use estimation and approximation
- Explore factors and multiples

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ENGLISH EXPECTATIONS

Fiction

Children will read and respond to our class novel Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo. Children will infer details about a character using evidence in the text and explore the structure of each chapter before planning and writing an additional chapter of their own.

Non-fiction

Children will plan and write a non-chronological report related to the Tudors

PE

SWIMMING AND INVASION GAMES

EXPECTATIONS-

Children will use a range of net and wall skills to improving throwing, catching and hitting a ball to a target. They will focus on hand to eye coordination, balance and footwork.

Art

TUDOR ART

EXPECTATIONS

Children will paint Tudor portraits, design a coat of arms and explore Tudor roses using a range of different art skills.

MUSIC

VIOLIN

EXPECTATIONS

Children will earn the basics of playing the violin, including how to correctly hold the instrument and the bow. They will play simple notes and rhythms and perform a short piece.

PSHE

CYCLE SAFETY

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore cycle safety and look at distractions on the road and how our actions can cause others harm.

INFORMATION– Swimming lessons will take place every Tuesday. Please remember to bring your kits in on this day. On Wednesday afternoon, children have PE and music. Please ensure children have their full PE kit in school and bring their violin. Children will receive Maths and English homework, alongside spellings, every Friday to be returned the following Friday.