

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

This unit will focus on story narratives, sequencing skills and story mapping. Pupil will read a fiction book *Prince and the Knight* by Daniel Haack focusing on reading comprehension and understanding. Pupils will be encouraged to identify the main ideas in the story, summarising the structure and begin to discuss the words and language that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Pupils will be guided to recognise themes such as the triumph of good over evil, love and romance and fairy tale stories. Pupils will be challenged to create a comic strip inspired by the events in the story using a range of sentence forms.

Humanities

In geography the students will be learning about royal residences. They will identify where some of them are located in the UK as well as what they are like inside. We will also be looking at stately homes to learn about the use of deer parks and gardens as status symbols.

In history students will learn about three different monarchs through time: William the Conqueror, Henry VII, and Elizabeth II. They will learn how these three different monarchs impacted England in their own time.

Science

In science pupils will study classification of different living things and their adaptations to the environment they live in. They will study how the seasons occur and how this change in conditions can cause challenges for living things. Pupils will have the chance to carry out some field work in familiar environments. Pupils will learn about how changes to the environment can lead to evolutionary pressure and possibly extinction. They will also learn about how the fossil record can act as a record of extinct species.

Maths

This half term students will be looking at interpreting and representing data utilising bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Students will be comparing data from these representations and answering questions regarding them.

Finally, students will be answering one or two step problem solving questions regarding the data represented.

PHSE

This half term students will be learning about relationships be that positive or negative ones and how to manage these. Students will also look at the concept of consent.

Music

Pupils will learn to play 'Greensleeves' whilst learning about Tudor music and dances. Pupils will compose their own motifs and songs in the style of Greensleeves, using music technology to explore the Harpsicord sound as well as modern versions of medieval instruments.

ICT

Students are still working on their PowerPoint presentations. Students will learn how to add animations to their presentations in addition to integrating multimedia components such as sound. Once presentations are complete students will commence the unit 'Desktop Publishing' where they will have an opportunity to create a multimedia product.