

Hartley Brook Academy



HARTLEY BROOK
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Year 5 Autumn Term 1

English

During this term we are reading *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. The children will be developing their descriptive writing by using the setting and characters as a stimulus for writing activities.

We will also be learning how to write newspaper reports linked to our Wider Curriculum theme of Henry VIII. We'll be finding out a little more about Anne Boleyn and her untimely end and being on the scene reporters.

Science, Wider Curriculum

Science—Our topic to begin the year is 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. We will be learning about changing state. Why not experiment with melting chocolate and make some buns!

History - Off With Her Head - a topic about the Tudors, crime and punishment and the most famous King of England, Henry VIII. We'll be finding out about life in Tudor England.

Art - Learning about Holbein, a Tudor artist and recreating some of his portraits.

Maths

Our first themes in our Maths Mastery scheme are Understanding Place Value, Addition and Subtraction followed by Multiplication and Division.

Please log into your Rock stars account and practise your tables every day.

RE

We will be studying Beliefs and Questions: How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have an impact on their lives?

The main religions we will study are Christianity and Islam.

PE

We are linking some of our PE sessions to our curriculum and learning Tudor dances—but with a twist!

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly for Reading, Arithmetic, SPaG (Spelling and Grammar) and there will be a menu for Wider Curriculum activities covering the other subjects that are studied on our timetable.

Other useful info...

PE Kits required on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—bring them on Monday and leave in school through the week. Read every day for 15 minutes—return books with reading record diaries.