

Our topic for this term is Henry VII - Horrible or Heroic? We will be learning about Henry and his six wives, finding out more about court life at this time and investigating how Henry changed England forever. We will be going to Godinton House to learn more about Tudor life.

Art lessons will focus on Portraits, we will be developing our ability to create realistic images of faces, the conventions of portrait drawing and using Tudor Portraits as a starting point for our own work. This work will continue into term 6 and will be further developed by a trip to the Portrait Gallery in London. Mathematics lessons will continue to develop our ability to reason carefully and explain in greater depth, we will be focusing on ensuring we have covered all end of year expectations.

Spring has sprung in Elms as we begin to learn more about what plants need to survive in Science; as well as the function of plant parts. We will be putting this knowledge into action as we set up and tend our allotment plot. We will be using the allotment for lots of other cross curricular work throughout the rest of the year.

In Literacy we will be continuing to develop our writing skills whilst exploring stories with historical settings, diary entries as well as learning how to write clear information pages.

In Religious Education we are continuing to learn more about baptism and its importance to Christians. We will also begin to explore aspects of Judaism.