

Farnborough Primary School

Summer Term — Year Four



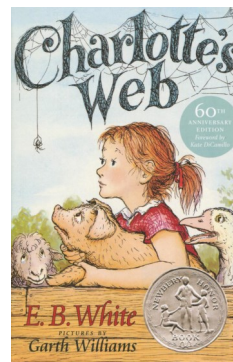
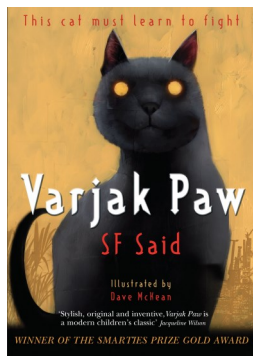
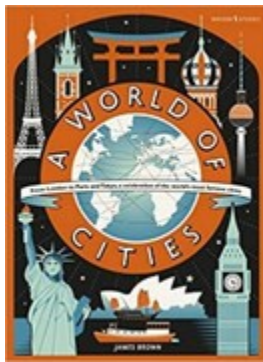
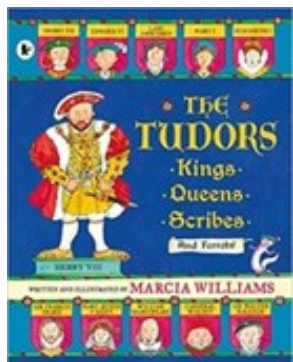
Who were the Tudors and what impact did they have on our lives?

As Historians this term we will be studying the Tudors. We will begin by looking at the Tudor dynasty beginning with Henry VII in 1485 and ending with the death of Elizabeth I in 1603. During this time, Tudor England transformed from a small island state on the edge of Europe, where Spain and Portugal dominated connections with the wider world to a key player on the global stage and a force to be reckoned with, cultivating the beginnings of what would become a vast empire. Exploration at sea led to new encounters and knowledge of the wider world, while trade with other nations brought new tastes to English tables such as potatoes and sweet potatoes, corn, pepper, turkey, coffee, tea and tobacco.



Dates for you diary

Thursday 25th April 2024—Year 4 Tri-Golf Tournament at Chelsfield Lakes.
Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday
Wednesday 22nd May 2024—Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May—Half Term
Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June—Multiplication Check Window
Tuesday 18th June 2024—Year 4 Trip to the Golden Hinde
TBC—Year 3 and 4 Production
Thursday 4th July—Independence Day Dance Workshop
Friday 5th July—KS2 Sports Day
Friday 19th July—Final Day of School Year



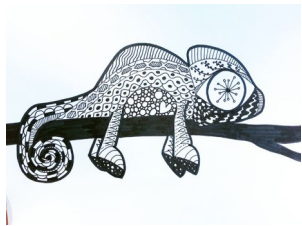
English

As writers during the Summer term the children will be working on creating both effective openings and endings to their narratives as well as looking at a variety of poetry. For our non-fiction focus the children will be writing explanation texts and developing a balanced argument. Our key texts for the Summer Term will be Varjak Paw and Charlotte's Web.

Art/DT

As artists we will be exploring the use of shading and experimenting with Zentangles patterns.

In DT we will be developing and constructing our own structures.



Mathematics

As **mathematicians**, we will develop our knowledge of fractions and decimals as well as using our multiplication knowledge to help us reason and problem solve. We will also be developing our problem solving skills using money and time as well as reviewing data in statistics.

Science

As scientists, will be looking at the human body and gaining an understanding as to what happens to the food that we eat. We will start with our teeth, looking at just how clean teeth are.

We will also be looking at classification and investigating the way in which we classify living organisms.

Computing

Using technology, the children will be learning about searching the internet effectively using keywords. We will be continuing to teach the children how to keep safe online.



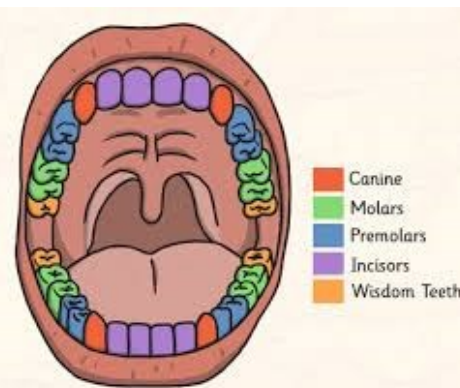
Music

As **musicians**, we will be developing our performance skills focusing on pitch and melody as well as composing and improvisation.



PSHE

We will be continuing to follow our SCARF programme for PSHE. This term our focus topics for the Being My Best and Growing and changing.



PE

We will be continuing developing our dance skills and choreographing routines individually and in small groups. We will be continuing to develop our Cricket skills and begin tennis.

As athletes we will develop our skills in a variety of sports through athletics in the Summer Term.

Support at Home

It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and encourage the children to comment on what they are reading at least three times a week. It will also really support the children if they can continue practicing their times tables on TT Rockstars.

French

As linguists we will developing our vocabulary and building the phrases we can use to describe our hobbies and interests.



RE

As global citizens we will be developing our understanding of Sikhism. The children will understand how the Gurdwara is a centre for worship and the expression of Sikh values and understand the importance of Guru Granth Sahib 'We will also be studying the importance of a temple or a Buddhist centre to Buddhists and why Buddhists have images of

Class Assembly

During the Summer Term, the children will be performing in their class Assembly based on the Tudors and then in the Year 3 and 4 Production, the class assembly will be in Summer 1 and the Year 3 and 4 production will be in Summer 2.