



Year 2: Spring term 2 Newsletter

English

Fiction - we will be writing a guided book on how to look after a cloud based on Lizzie and the Cloud. The children will learn to use bossy verbs, time connectives, bullet points and visuals. We will also write a diary entry using the book A bag of Worries focussing on first person, emotions verbs, past tense and chronological order.

Guided reading - children are sorted into these by reading ability and happen weekly.

Class book - The Wizard of Oz by Frank L Baum

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division:

- 2s, 5s, 10s times-tables
- Divide by 2, 5, 10

Length and height:

- Measure in cm
- Measure in m
- Compare and order lengths and heights

Important Dates and Days

6th March - World Book Day (dress in pyjamas)
11th March - Roman Day (REORGANISED DATE)
17th March - Science Day
19th March - Class photo day
21st March - Red Nose Day (dress in party clothes)
25th March - book look
1st and 3rd April - Parents evening
4th April - Break up for Easter (Non-uniform day)
4th March - Easter Bingo

Topic

D&T - as designers, we will make gingerbread biscuits! We will study its origin then make and taste them!

Art - as artists, we will learn about landscape and symmetry (in nature). We will study Turner, Rousseau and Goldsworthy concepts as well as using sponges, brushes and oil pastels to create our art pieces.

Science - as scientists, we will learn about plants: their seeds and bulbs, and the effect of water, light and temperature on them.

History - as historians, we will study the Tudors: their life in Tudor England, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I.

Computing - we will be learning about pictograms to collect and organise data.

Computing online - we will be learning about using safe search engines and know how to bookmark safe pages.

PSHE - we will be learning about changes, to recognise that loss and change can change the way we think and feel and how to prepare for change.

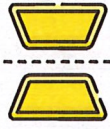
Music - our learning question - How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?

Physical Education

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure the correct clothing is in a named bag for these days.
Our topic is Handball.

RE

Our question is -
What do Christians believe that God is like?



KEY VOCABULARY

landscape

seascape

method

sketch

brushstroke

symmetry/
symmetrical

natural
materials

temporary

a **painting or drawing of a large area of the natural world**, e.g., mountains or fields

a type of landscape painting which is of **the sea**

a **way of doing something**, e.g., the steps for painting a picture

a **rough drawing or painting**, possibly to be looked at to be able to complete a finished drawing or painting

the **mark made by a paintbrush**

where the parts of a picture or object **look exactly the same on both sides**, a mirror image

things from nature, used to make art, e.g., leaves, sticks or stones

something which **lasts for a short time**

Turner



Snowstorm (1842)

Constable



Salisbury Cathedral from the Meadows (1831)

The Last Supper
(1495-1498)

Leonardo da Vinci





KEY VOCABULARY

Protestant

Catholic

The English Reformation

Dissolution of the Monasteries

heir

execute

peasant

a division of Christianity. Protestantism has simpler churches without much decoration, and the **Pope is not in charge**

another division of Christianity. In Catholicism, the bible is in Latin, the **Pope is head of the church**, and churches are beautifully decorated with lots of gold and paintings

when **England** became a **Protestant country** and King Henry VIII became head of the Church of England

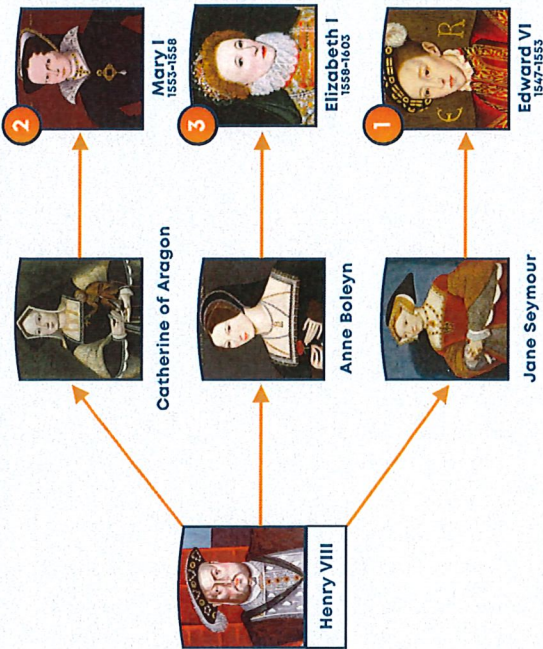
King Henry VIII closed the **monasteries and abbeys** (religious places) of England and took their land and wealth

the person who **has a right to be king/queen** after the king or queen dies

to **kill**

a **poor person**

Henry VIII and his children



the wives of Henry VIII

Catherine of Aragon married:1509-1533 divorced	Anne Boleyn married:1533-1536 beheaded	Jane Seymour married:1536-1537 died
Anne of Cleves married:1540-1540 divorced	Catherine Howard married:1540-1542 beheaded	Catherine Par married:1543-1547 survived

Henry VII (1485-1509) - first Tudor Monarch

Henry VIII (1509-1547) - had 6 wives

Edward VI (1547-1553) - king at 9 years old

Mary I (1553-1558) - known as Bloody Mary

Elizabeth I (1558-1603) - last Tudor Monarch



KEY VOCABULARY

Plant

Root

Stem

Leaves

Seed

Seedling

Bulb

Germinate

Crops

A **living thing that grows in one place** such as an oak tree, a sunflower or a tomato plant

The **part of a plant that acts as an anchor**, fixing the plant into the ground. Roots also absorb water to help the plant to grow

The part of the plant that grows above the ground. The leaves and flowers grow from it. The stem is also used to **transport water around the plant**

A plant's leaves **absorb sunlight and turn it into energy** that the plant uses to grow

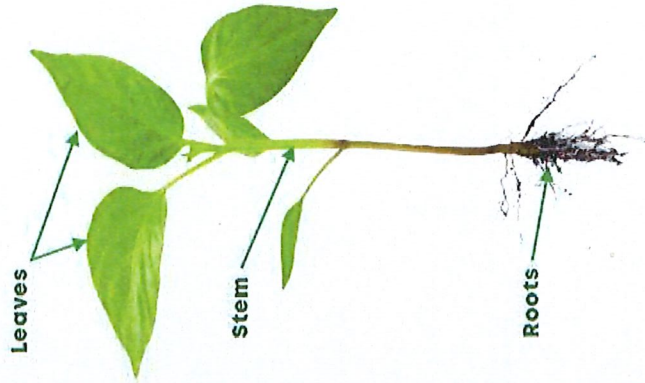
The small part of a flowering plant that **can grow into a new plant**

A **young plant**, after a seed has germinated

A **store of a plant** that lives underground

When a seed **begins to grow into a seedling**

Plants grown by farmers to sell to people who will eat them



This seedling is a young plant, it will grow larger and will create its own seeds to reproduce

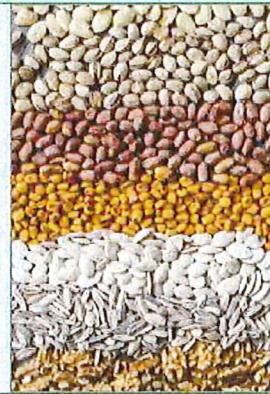


Some plants are grown for humans and animals to eat; this farmer is harvesting crops

Bulb



Seeds



Oak Tree



Oak Leaf



Acorn

