



Year Four Curriculum News Summer Term

Terrible Tudors! This term our topic is The Tudor Kings and Queens and everyone is excited as we begin to delve into the world of these extraordinary people.



Literacy

We will be:

- Reading: Tom's Midnight Garden.
- Writing Information Texts: children will write reports based on key Tudor characters including News Reports and a historical narrative.
- Writing Instructions for a Tudor meal.
- Poetry

At home you could:

- Encourage children to read about the Tudors as well as varied information texts to understand the difference between this and other types of text like plays and stories.

Numeracy

We will be learning about:

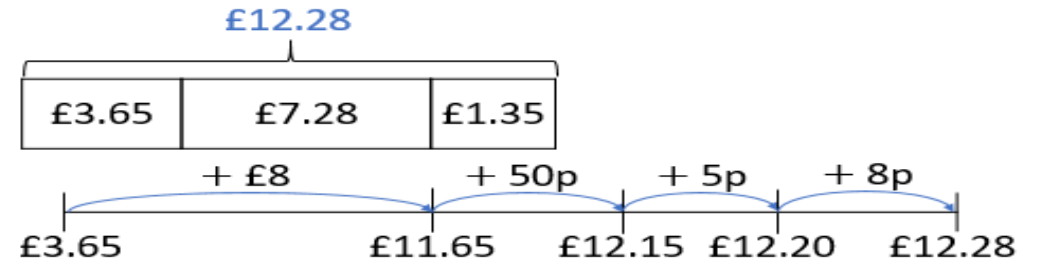
- Decimals, including rounding, ordering and dividing them.
- Identifying shapes and their different properties.
- Time – converting between analogue and digital.
- Money – ordering and estimating money.
- Geometry – plotting grid coordinates.
- Statistics – Line graphs

At home you could:

- Allow children to work out change at the shops
- Go on a shape hunt outside or in the house and see how many shapes children can find.

Using bar models and number lines

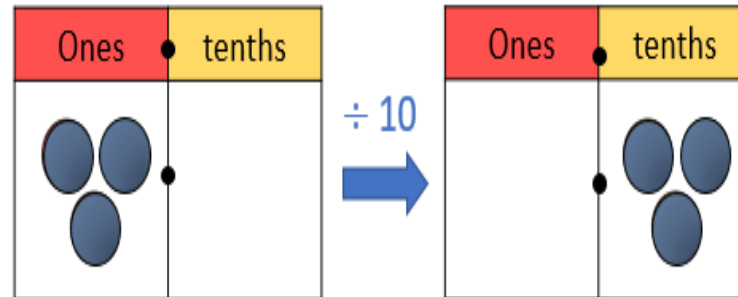
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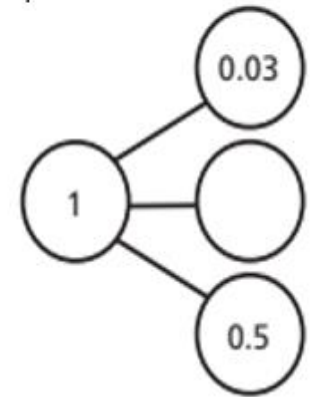
**Methods
we use in
Numeracy**

Division using place value charts

$$3 \div 10 = 0.3$$



Use part-whole models



Science

We will be learning about:

- Teeth and Digestion
- Food chains
- Classifying living things.

At home you could:

Explore different foods that are good for our teeth, explore your garden or local area to try and identify your own food chains.

ICT

We will be learning about:

- What an algorithm is, how to design, test, code and debug a program.
- At home, students can access various types of coding websites and complete challenges.

Technology

We will be:

- Researching, creating and cooking a menu for a healthy meal, including locally sourced foods.

At home you could:

- Look at popular products at the shops and discuss why you like some more than others.
- Cook together and try some new recipes at home

Geography

We will be learning about:

Comparing different locations in the UK, including their physical geography and weather patterns.

At home you could: Choose an area of England to investigate. Go on a walk and notice the physical geography of our area

Art

We will be:

- Designing and creating different types of Tudor portraits

At home you could:

- Create your own self portrait and portraits of your family members.

Music

We will:

- Continue to learn how explore features of music, including beat rhythm, pitch, etc., focusing on songs by The Beatles.

At home you could:

- Listen to your favourite songs together and create a performance!

French

We will learn how to:

- Begin to use simple sentences to talk about things we find in our classroom

At home you could:

- Visit the BBC French website

History

We will be learning about:

- Terrible Tudors focusing on Henry and his 6 wives.

At home you could

- Read about Henry's Palaces including Hampton Court. You could also find out about the story of The Prince and the pauper.

RE

We will be learning about:

- Miracles of Jesus.
- Sikhism

At home you could:

- Discuss Bible stories the children know and consider their meaning.
- Research Sikh beliefs and their culture. How is it similar/different to Christianity?

PE

We will develop floor work, reaction and response, ball chasing and stance balance.

At home you could:

- Practice balancing in different places
- Time yourself catching different items to check your reaction times.

