

English

The story of Pestilence, a dark force of nature who rides through 14th Century London spreading the plague. Through these medieval images we will explore descriptive writing to understand Pestilence and the trail of death and destruction he left behind. Our personal plague journals will record the horror of the Black Death and we'll write poetry inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Art

Within art we will be learning about medieval knights and designing our own shields.

We will host a medieval tournament to showcase our knowledge and demonstrate our jousting skills.

R.E

This term we study Christianity and we will learn about Pentecost - a special date 50 days after Easter when Christians believe Jesus ascended into heaven. Our focus will be on Community and what that means to us.

Geography

Our geography skills will help us understand how the black death came to Britain and why it spread so quickly. We will explore medieval maps and learn about what London was like in the 14th Century.

Year 5

Spring 2

Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

Reading

Our class book is *The Children of Winter* by Berlie Doherty

Design Technology

We will require a special book to keep our personal record of the Black Death. We will design and make our own Journals using paper making and binding techniques

Maths

Maths involves exploring Fractions, continuing to improve our arithmetic. Word problems and reasoning skills will be practised daily.

History

We'll find out about the Black Death through history and make a timeline of outbreaks around the world.

Science

We'll investigate the effects of bacteria on the human body and find out about disgusting and dangerous plague 'cures'.

PSHE

Healthy me. We will learn about how to make a healthy choice for a healthy lifestyle and understand why that is important.

PE

During Our PE sessions we will be learning outdoor skills such as orienteering. We are swimming weekly this term