#### Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our creative writing skills. Our stimulus in Literacy is 'The Tudors. We will be creating our own nonfiction description on Henry VIII as well as a fiction imaginative writing on 'If I was a king for the day.'

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#### Science

This half term, the children will be researching different plants and learning about what a plant needs to grow healthily and what effects changing seasons has on plant growth. We will also be learning about the scientist Tim Smith.

## <u>PE</u>

This half term we will be learning basketball skills with Danum Eagles.

#### PE Days – Tuesday Afternoons.

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday as we have 2 PF sessions a week.

#### Reading

Please read at home as much as you can to develop the children's love of reading.

Books need to be returned to school in their plastic wallets on a Monday and placed in the box in their classroom. Books will be changed and sent back out on a Tuesday.

# **Foodbanks**



#### ICT -

Over this half term the children will be exploring multimedia in ICT.

#### Theme

Over the half term, our theme will look at Foodbanks. We will look at what one is, what they do, how they help us and how we can support them.

# Spellings/Home

learning – Spellings and reading books will be sent home weekly. Please could you practise reading and spellings with your child as often as possible- Thank you.

#### Maths

This half term we will be learning how to count in steps of 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. Solve multiplication and division problems using a range of practical equipment, drawing arrays, grouping and sharing. Learning our 2s, 5s, 10s- and 3-times tables.

#### History/Geography

In History, we will be learning and researching about the Tudors.
Throughout our history we will be looking at who the Tudors were, what happened in the Tudor period and who ruled the Tudors.

In Geography, we will be learning about climates and where they are in relation to the equator as well as physical and human geography.

### Art/DT

In Art, we will be researching the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will be producing our own sculptures using recycled materials and everyday objects. In DT, we will be cooking up some treats and putting our sewing skills to the test to create our own foodbank logos.