

## Off with her head!

### Autumn Term 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We will be travelling back in time

to the 1500's and meeting the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history.

### English

In English the children will be exploring the text type of biographies, culminating in writing our own biography of Anne Boleyn. Our reading sessions will focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence or Summarise. These will be based around the text *Boy* by Roald Dahl.

### Maths

In maths the children will continue to extend their use of the four operations (+ - x ÷). They will also extend their knowledge of place value. Daily *Marvellous Maths* will focus on recall of time tables facts and applying mathematical skills to solve problems. We will also be focussing on reasoning problems.

### PE

In PE the children will explore Invasion games such as Tag Rugby.

### Art & Design

In Art the children will be improving their drawing skills with a focus on portraits.

### Computing

In Computing we will revisit the Internet safety guidelines and developing our word processing skills.

### Science

In Science the children have a science day that will look at how humans change over time.

### Music

In Music the children will listening to and appraising rock music. We will be learning 'Livin on a prayer' by Bon Jovi!

### Humanities

In Geography the children will be looking at and comparing modern and Tudor maps.

In History the children will explore the Tudor period at a local and national level.

### PHSE / RE

In RE the children will develop their knowledge of who and what is God focussing on religions of Christianity, Islam and Humanism.

### Languages

The children will continue to learn French and focus on the Tudors as a topic. They will also learn about the country of France.