



Year 5

Autumn 2 Newsletter

This half term our topic is 'Off with her Head!'.

Topic

We will be transported to the 1500s when the terrible Tudors reigned. We will recreate life in Tudor times through art, music and dance and become criminal investigators discovering how crime was punished!

Children will get the chance to explore the life of the infamous Henry VIII and the lives of his poor wives. Children will be visited by a special guest who is going to help them gain a real insight into how those terrible Tudors lived.



English

In reading lessons, we will be using a variety of books, magazines and information pages to discover what life was like for the Tudors. We will be learning how to retrieve the information from non-fiction texts and make our own notes for planning.

In writing lessons, we will be using these notes to create a diary recount as a person living through Tudor times.

We will also be looking at poetry in reading and writing lessons.

Mathematics

Our focus in this half term is going to be on calculations and how to use mental and written methods for each of the four operations.

We will be continuing to practise our basic arithmetic skills.

Any extra practise of times tables facts at home helps a lot!

Science

In science, we will be investigating the topic of forces and magnets. Children will be learning how to make scientific predictions and developing methods for testing their predictions.

They will develop their understanding of how magnets work and the different forces that act upon our planet each and every day.

Computing

During computing this half term, we will be continuing with our basic skills with computer programs.

We will be learning how to blog in order to share our learning with others.

sCool

We will be working alongside Mr Mullis to explore our new sCool learning platform. We are going to learn how to be socially responsible in the online world.



Remembrance Day
11th November 2016
Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available for the children to wear in school for a small donation.