

# Year 5 Autumn Term 2019

## Mrs March

**TERRIBLE  
TUDORS**



### English

In English, we will start with a short writing unit linked to our residential before we move on to studying Shakespeare. We will explore the themes, language and characters across a number of plays and link our reading, grammar and writing opportunities to the Shakespeare texts. We will even perform at the Northern Stage!

### Science

In science, we will explore the parts of a flower to link with our Tudor topic. We will discover how flowers reproduce and look at the life cycle of plants.

### History and Geography

We will explore the life and times of the Terrible Tudors. We will look at the War of the Roses, the monarchy and what artefacts tell us about Tudor life. In geography, we will look at the findings of Tudor explorers and consider how maps and atlases have changed.

### Maths

In maths, we will ensure that we have a secure understanding of place value up to 1,000,000 before moving on to think about decimals, rounding and angles.

### Computing

To start our computing curriculum we will explore what makes an effective advert. Then, we will plan, shoot and edit one of our own!



### RE

Our first topic in RE asks us the question... What does it mean if God is loving and holy? It will give us the opportunity to thoughtfully consider and compare different viewpoints and explore our own concepts of faith more deeply.



### DT

We will learn all about the traditional Tudor Rose. We will design and create a Tudor purse with an embroidered rose.

### Music

We will continue to work hard with Mrs Milner as well as incorporating music into our Shakespeare performance.

### PE

We will consolidate our team working skills as we play tag rugby and football. We will also be working on increasing our fitness.



# Some key information about Year 5

Spellings will be given at the start of each half term; they will be tested on Friday mornings and scores will be recorded in homework diaries.

Maths and English homework will be sent home on a Monday and returned to school by Friday. On Fridays we will spend some time reviewing the weekly homework and addressing any misconceptions.

Children should bring a reading book and their homework diary into school every day.

Times Tables Rock Stars will be completed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday where possible. Any incorrect or incomplete answers should be practised at home the same night. Scores will be recorded electronically.

Some children may still attend swimming on a Monday afternoon however we will still have 2 PE sessions a week in addition to this.