Year 5 Off With Her Head!



What sort of man would order the beheading of his wife? Was she really that bad? Travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history. Discover an opulent court where dancing and singing goes hand in hand with swift falls from favour, and even swifter falling of heads. Develop your painting skills in miniature, solve riddles and remember to protect your precious neck with a large white ruff, if you want to survive at Tudor court. Flex your detective muscles and become a criminal investigator. Will you find out the facts or will the evidence from the past bemuse you? How will you find the accused, innocent or guilty? It's your turn to take part in one of the most famous trials that the world has ever known.

English	Biography about Henry VIII Newspaper reports
Science	Why does a compass always point north?
Art & design	Portraits; Sketching Tudor houses
Computing	Research; Data handling; Presentations; Coding
D&T	3D Modelling
History	The Tudors
Mathematics	Multiplication and division
Music	Tudor music; Composing
PE	Basketball
French	Healthy eating; sports

Help your child prepare for their project

The Tudors were a domineering dynasty who changed the course of history. Why not visit a local museum to learn more about Tudor times? You could also visit a town with Tudor architecture. Look out for black and white, timber-framed buildings. They will be easy to spot! Or visit your local library to find out more about this fascinating family.

Year 5 notices:

- Please make sure that children are in school, on time, so that they can complete morning activities and get ready for the school day.
 Lessons start at 8.45am.
- As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your children bring in their **coats**.
- Please remember that your child should come into school on their PE days wearing their **PE kit**. This includes black jogging bottoms or leggings, a red crew neck t-shirt, their school red jumper and black trainers or pumps.
- Children can have a **fruit snack** at playtime. Please remember to bring fruit in.
- Children need to make sure that they are practising their times tables regularly at home and accessing 'Times Table Rockstars.'
- Your child will be sent with a book to read at home. Please make sure they are reading at home regularly and accessing 'bugclub'.
- Your child will be given homework on 'Google Classrooms' and will be given their own usernames and passwords. This needs to be completed before every Thursday.