



Y5 Newsletter : Summer

Imaginative Learning Journey
Off With Her Head



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This topic develops children's knowledge of the Tudor dynasty. It helps children learn about Henry VIII and his marriages, life and legacy.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative, biographies, explanation texts.
- **MATHS:** Fractions, converting units, algebra
- **SCIENCE:** Forces and mechanisms, Human reproduction and ageing.
- **ART and DESIGN:** National Gallery - Take One Picture competition.
- **COMPUTING:** Modelling, concept maps, word processing, E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Structures, CAD buildings.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Compare Tudor and modern London, crime and punishment, Tower of London.
- **HISTORY:** Timeline of Henry VIII'S marriages, Henry's homes, crime and punishment, significant dates and events of Anne Boleyn's life with Henry VIII. Why Henry VIII broke away from the catholic church, Henry VIII's children.
- **PSHE:** How can I keep my mind healthy? How do I grow and change?
- **R.E:** How might people decide what to believe? Do people need laws to guide them?
- **SPANISH:** Clothes, Breakfast at the café. Phonic focus: CA, CE, CI, CO, CU
- **P.E:** Athletics, tennis/hand tennis
- **MUSIC:** Rounds

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.