



## This Term...

### Our new topic in Year 5 is "Off with her head!"

Let's travel back in time to meet the terrifying Tudors.

During this half term, we'll meet a very important figure from history who will give us a problem to solve.

Online research will help us to write biographies about influential people of the period, and we'll use source materials to create a Tudor timeline.

Our geography skills will help us to compare maps of Tudor London to present day London and plot Anne Boleyn's journey to her execution. Internet research will help us learn more about Henry's life, his marriages and his break from the Roman Catholic church.



### Our first topic in Year 6 is "A Child's War"

A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war.

We'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families 'back home'.



We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain.

From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and make persuasive posters to support the war effort.

## Thought of the term...



## Dates for your diary:

- 4<sup>th</sup> November - Individual School Photos
- 10<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 TLCs 3.30-6.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 TLCs 4.00-7.00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 TLCs 3.30-6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 TLCs 4.00-7.00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 2
- 5<sup>th</sup> January - School opens Term 3

## Reminders

**Reading** - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record. In Year 6 some of the more advanced books are from the Young Adult section. If you have any concerns about your child's reading book please speak to their class teacher.

**Homework** - Children receive 2 pieces of My Maths homework each week. Please ensure your child completes this.  
**TTRS** - It is beneficial for all children to regularly play on TTRS at home to improve their recall of times tables and the related division facts.