



## OUR AUTUMN TERM TOPIC IS LIFE FOR RICH AND POOR

### Topic

In History, we are going to be comparing lives of the rich and poor throughout the Tudor Period. We shall be exploring Tudor food and drink, clothing and music.

In Geography, we are going to do some work on map skills, exploring the richest and poorest countries of the world.



### DT

In DT we shall be learning how to create a Tudor loop weave. We shall also be using skills of making and handling food safely to create a Tudor banquet.

### French

We are very excited to welcome Mademoiselle Chapman to our class. She will be helping us to deepen our language skills on Wednesday afternoons.

### PE

PE will be on Monday afternoons and will be led by school's PE specialist Mrs McLean.

### English

In Literacy, we shall begin covering tricky aspects of grammar in the Year 5 curriculum. Each day we shall also have fun daily spelling sessions to consolidate important words.

We will begin our writing by studying Michael Morpugo's *My Friend Walter*, which links brilliantly to our Topic.

We are also very excited to be using the new scheme 'Comprehension Bug' to accelerate our progress in reading.

### RE

We shall begin our religious studies by exploring what it means if God is loving and Holy.

### Music

We are going to learn some new songs and create our own rhythms on instruments to explore tempo, musical notes and dynamics.

### Maths

All aspects of the curriculum will be covered, beginning with place value. We shall apply what we have learnt in each strand of Maths to complex reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

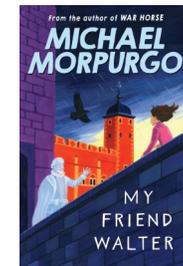
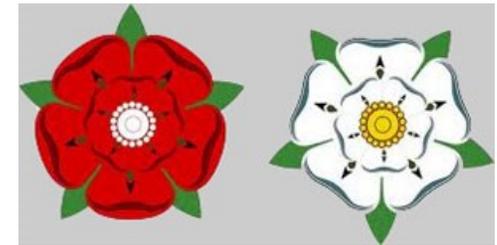
### Science

Our first Science topic is Properties and Changes of State. We shall be designing our own investigations to explore separation methods, sublimation, evaporation, condensation and how to insulate materials.

PSHE- We shall be discussing and debating subjects that really matter and deepening our philosophical understanding.

### Art

In Art we shall study portraiture and work as artists to create our own portraits of key figures from the Tudor period. We shall also be studying some key artists of the Tudor period including Da Vinci and Bosch.



### ICT

We are going to be using the programme Scratch to create our own Tudor game. We are also going to be following a Touch Type programme to improve our typing skills. Throughout the term, we shall continue to discuss and explore the importance of keeping ourselves safe online.

### Homework

Every Friday children will be a set a homework task to be completed. Homework is set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Friday.

Spellings will be set and tested weekly.

