



**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.

English

In Literacy, we shall begin covering tricky aspects of grammar in the Year 5/6 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.

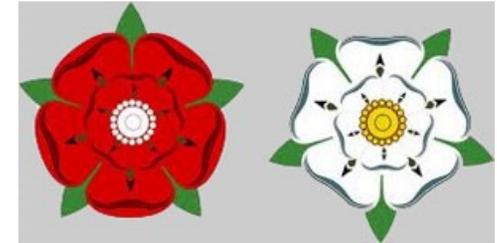
We are also very excited to be using the new scheme 'Comprehension Bug' to accelerate our progress in reading.

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.

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 the work of Tudor artist Hans Holbein.



RE

We shall begin our religious studies by exploring whether religion and science are conflicting or complimentary.

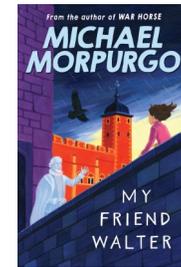
Science

Our first Science topic is electricity and circuits. We shall be designing our own investigations to explore how electricity works.

Music

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

PSCHE- In PSHCE we shall be discussing and debating subjects that really matter and deepening our philosophical understanding.



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



ICT

We are going to be using the programme 'Espresso Coding' and moving our skills to move vehicles. 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.

