



**TOPIC: Off With Your Head!**

<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Creativity</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> This term we will be exploring the Tudor era through History and Literacy as well as looking forward to, and preparing for, Christmas. We will end our topic with a selection of Tudor inspired Christmas activities, such as making mince pies, as well as our traditional Christmas events, such as the whole school pantomime.</p>		
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Visit to Hampton Court Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 1.30pm</p>		<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b> Complete weekly maths and spelling homework.</p>	
<p><b>TOPIC: History:</b> We are focussing on the reign of The Tudors, from The Battle of Bosworth at the beginning of Henry VII's reign through to Elizabeth I – the final Tudor. We will be using a variety of sources to explore the life of rich and poor Tudors, determine punishments for criminals during Tudor times and discover what life was like for Tudors at sea!</p>		<p><b>STAYING SAFE:</b> The Life Bus will be visiting us this term. During our PSE lessons we will be focussing on the dangers of tobacco as well as peer pressure and decision making.</p>	
<p><b>MATHS:</b> We are broadening our curriculum this ½ term, looking at standard written methods for multiplication as well as fractions, shape and time. We will also continue to work on the Big Maths CLIC objectives.</p>	<p><b>LITERACY:</b> We will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts this term, focusing biographies of the key figures in history (Henry VIII, Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup> etc.) and texts from William Shakespeare, who was a writer during Tudor times.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b> During this term we will be focusing on both Advent and Christmas. We will also be looking at the Sacraments of Vocation, which are Holy Orders and Matrimony.</p>	