



OFF WITH HER HEAD! Y5



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. Tudor portraits will provide us with the inspiration to create royal paintings. 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. At the end of the half term, we will hold a mock trial of Anne Boleyn.

Topic Focus	History.
English	Debate, biographies, persuasive writing, play scripts, character descriptions.
Geography	Historic maps.
RE	Creation and Science.
History	The Tudors.
Computing	Scratch.
Art & Design	Portraits, sketching Tudor fashions, 3-D modelling
PSHE	Rules and consequences



This topic will start with us carrying out an archaeological dig to find artefacts left from the past.



**TRIPS/
VISITORS/
EVENTS**

We will be visiting Hever Castle to learn more about Tudor life.

**FABULOUS
FINISH**



At the end of our topic, we will act as judge and jury as we hold our very own mock trial of Anne Boleyn.

N.B. Phonics and spelling lessons will be ongoing throughout the year, as will reading.

The Tudors were a domineering dynasty who changed the course of history. Why not visit a local museum to learn more about Tudor times? You could also visit a town with Tudor architecture. Look out for black and white, timber-framed buildings. They will be easy to spot! Or visit your local library to find out more about this fascinating family.