

# Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

September 2020

## Welcome to Year 5!

We are so pleased to welcome you all back into school and we look forward to all of the fun, exciting activities and lessons through out the year.

### Willow Class

Welcome to Willow class with Mrs Stewart and Mrs Steele.

### Rowan Class

Welcome to Rowan class with Mr Dando and Miss Plumber.



### **Creative**

Through out our creative topic we will be exploring the history of the Tudor period in many exciting ways.

- ◆ A timeline of important events in the Tudor period will be created to guide the children through out their topic as a point of reference.
- ◆ Through independent research we will discover the impact of the Tudor monarchs on Britain and how they influenced the lives of the people.
- ◆ To understand the royal family tree and how they came to the throne.
- ◆ To develop skills in sketching and painting to create a Tudor portrait.

By the end of the topic you should know the answers to these questions...

**Who were Henry VIII wives?**

**How did the Tudors live?**

**What happened to Henry's wives?**

**What was the Tudor rose?**

**Why did the monarchs have portraits of themselves?**





# Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



## PSHE

Our priority as a school and year group is that our children come into school each day feeling safe, happy and enthusiastic to take on the day's challenges. We have focused on developing strategies to approach learning positively and to recognise our strengths and achievements.

This half term, children will be focusing on 'Me and My School'

- Children will be actively involved in choosing the rules they would like to help make their class a happy and supportive place to be.
- We will look at strategies the children can use to help overcome any challenges they may face in their learning such as the 'Thoughts and Feelings' box with in our classroom
- During lesson we will focus on our lockdown experiences and how this has made us feel and focus on the positive side of the experience .

## English

Our work in English will be based on the book 'Diver's Daughter' by Patrice Lawrence.

We will discover what Tudor life was like from the perspective of a young slave girl and tell that story through a historical narrative.

We will debate the ethics of Tudor blood sports by writing and actively debating the rights and wrongs of this Tudor pas-time.

One of the most famous writers of all time William Shakespeare was a Tudor and we will be using him as an inspiration to write our own play scripts.

## Maths

Our focus this term is on:

- Use a formal written method for a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number .
- Start to use long multiplication method for a 3-digit by 2-digit number .
- To convert time from analogue to digital.
- To answer word problems involving time.

# Homework

Using Purple Mash and through research to complete work based on Tudor life.

To continue practising time tables using TT Rock stars .

To read every day at home independently.