



**Year 5 Autumn 1 – Off with her head!**

**Topic Overview**

In Autumn 1, we will focus on the Tudors. This historical group of some of the most fascinating kings in British history, influenced society today. We will examine the long-lasting effects of this amazing family, from the division of religion within the nation to the voyage of the globe.

**Hook:** In our hook lesson, children will act as detectives to investigate the clues and determine what crime was committed, where it was committed, why it was committed, and by whom, as part of our hook lesson. Suspect board, bloodied crown, daggers, Scottish map, chalice, and phantom skull are some of the clues.

**Shakespeare Workshop:**

An interactive drama workshop will be held to celebrate Shakespeare.

**Our Learning Overview**

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**English**

In English, we will deep dive into one of Shakespeare’s most famous plays, *Macbeth*. We will explore drama, playscripts and debate as part of this topic leading to a persuasive argument on who is to blame for the death of King Duncan.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be focusing on applying our place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also be adding and subtracting mentally with increasingly larger numbers.

**Science**

In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitat. We will continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills through researching the life cycles of different animals, looking for similarities and differences.

**History**

In History, children will learn about key historical figures and events in the Tudor dynasty by looking at primary and secondary sources. They will explore the key historical figures and events in Tudor dynasty.

**Art/PE**

In Art we will explore the heraldic arts, including creating illustrated lettering and coming up with our own coat of arms. In PE, we will improve our tag rugby skills and we will also learn how to swim so that we can put the ideas of personal survival and self-rescue into practise by swimming confidently.

**Personal Dev/RE**

In Personal Development will be focusing on friendship and how to build and maintain friendships in a community. In RE our focus will be why some people believe in God and others choose not to.

**Music & Computing**

In Music, we will explore different musical genres, variety of pitches, rhythms, and tempos. We will strengthen our confidence as we begin to play a particular song. In computing, we will focus on internet safety to understand how to protect information so that just approved individuals may access it.

**Key Texts**

