

# Elm Class Year 5 and 6

## Term 4

Mr Agate/Mrs Golding

### *Off with Her Head!*



**English:** We will be learning how to write persuasively and develop our skills as fantasy writers whilst continuing our focus on handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Through poetry we will develop our oral skills using traditional and performance poetry.

#### **Science:**

As Scientists, will use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. We will carry out an investigation comparing and recording our findings.

**PE:** We will develop our tennis skills and learn and create a dance sequence.

**Computing.** We will learn about appropriate online behaviour and understand a range of strategies to protect themselves and others from potential online dangers, inappropriate behaviour and bullying. Carry out research, create our own presentations and look at data.



**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and safe. Share what you see and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and share false information.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag up any content you find if you think it's inappropriate or dangerous.

#### **History:**

As historians, we will travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history. Discover an opulent court where dancing and singing goes hand in hand with swift falls from favour, and even swifter falling of heads and learn what type of man Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> was.

#### **PSHE including RSE:**

This term we will discuss different types of feelings, identifying them and ways of dealing with them. We will also discuss empathy and our rights and responsibilities in keeping ourselves, and others, safe.

**Maths:** We will continue our focus on times table facts and use these to help us work with fractions, learn about and calculate area and perimeter, and interpret data in line graphs and charts. We re-visit fractions for both year groups.

**RE:** We will learn about Maundy Thursday and Christianity in the build up to Easter.



**Geography:** As geographers, we will develop our understanding of Compass Points and use maps, atlases, and aerial photography to analyse and compare a place.

#### **The Arts:**

In art we will be learning about portraits and create our miniature portrait.

In D&T we will learn about Tudor fashion and jewellery and plan and create our own.

In music we will be listening to Tudor Music and developing our skills as singers.