

In English we will be focussing on:

- **Writing to inform**—biographies. What is a biography? How and why do people write them? What have we found out about the life of Henry VII?
- **Writing to Entertain** - Descriptions. Can you describe Elizabeth I's accession to the throne?



- **Writing to persuade** - Locked in the Tower. Why should Henry VII forgive Anne Boleyn and let her out of the tower? Can you persuade him to spare Anne's life?

In maths we will be focussing on:

- Grid method multiplication.
- The short method and the chunking method for division.
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Finding fractions and percentages of different numbers.



In RE we will be focussing on:

- Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
- What did Jesus do to save human beings?

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**Our Topic Is
Off with her head!**



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.

Key vocabulary linked to year 5 spelling words:

Parliament	Profession	Sacrifice
Aggressive	Disastrous	Prejudice
	Pronunciation	Government
		Controversy

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible. At least 1 hr per week.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 5 targets— 10 minutes a day.

In Science we will be focussing on:

Different forces and how they work:

- identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
- recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

During our topic we will be focussing on:

- History— Finding out why Henry VIII had so many wives.
- Looking at Tudor crime and punishment.
- Using primary sources to investigate aspects of the past.



- D.T— understanding how gears, pulleys and levers work.
- Computing - how to use a spreadsheet.

