

# Year 5

## History:

In History, the children will be finding out all about Medieval Monarchs. We will look at famous monarchs such as: Queen Elizabeth I and Henry VIII and their impact on life in Britain and the wider world.

## PE

In PE, we will continue with our swimming lessons. We will learn the skills to swim confidently using a range of strokes and the ways to keep ourselves safe in the water.

## Personal Development:

During this time, we will be focusing on Families and Friendships.

## Art:

In art, we will be making sculptures of Queen Elizabeth I. We will be working alongside Alyson (our resident artist) to make our sculptures from clay, before painting and decorating these ready for our end of term art gallery.

## Wonder

This topic is based around the book 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. It is all about a boy called August and how people judge him based on his appearance.

*'You can't blend in when you were born to stand out'*

## White Rose Maths:

This half term in maths, we are going to continue to challenge ourselves by multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount.

We will then be looking at decimals and percentages. This will include understanding thousandths as decimals, comparing and rounding decimals and calculating decimals as percentages.

## Science:

This term in science, we will be focusing on forces: we will conduct a range of experiments to investigate forces such as: gravity, air resistance and friction.



## English:

During this half term, our writing will be all based around the book 'Wonder'; we will be writing a character description and a diary entry based on the main character, 'August.' We will be writing a narrative with chapters based around the story 'Wonder' but with our own twist.