



# Northenden Community School

## Curriculum Information for Parents



**Class** • Year 5 (Miss Williams)

**Term** Spring 2 2026 (6 weeks)

**Theme** What was life like in Tudor England?  
(History)

### THE BIG IDEA

In this unit of work, we will discover what life was like in Tudor England. We will be learning about Henry VIII and other Tudor royals through primary and secondary sources. Year 5 will determine the reliability of these sources and learn all about propaganda.

### BASIC SKILLS in ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING/ICT

#### In **READING** lessons, the children will ...



- Develop reading and understanding through retrieval, inference and explanation.
- Read a range of genres.
- Retrieve and record information.

#### In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...



- Describe characters.
- Describe settings.
- Rewrite sections of stories.
- Poetry.
- Diary entries.

#### In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will...



- Decimals and percentages.
- Perimeter and area.
- Statistics.

#### In **COMPUTING** lessons, the children will



- Programming 2
- Online safety.



In **SCIENCE** we will ...

- Describe mixtures.
- Explain the process of sieving.
- Explain the process of filtering.
- Describe solutions and how they are identified.
- To identify which factors affect the time taken to dissolve.
- To describe the process of evaporation.



In **History** we will ...

- Interpret sources to understand more about the character Henry VIII.
- To explore why Henry VIII had many wives using secondary sources.
- To make deductions about power and punishment using a range of sources.
- To explore the use of propaganda by a Tudor Monarch.
- To make deductions about people in Tudor England using inventories.
- To create an inventory for a person from Tudor times.



In **DESIGN** we will ...

- Create a working gear function and explain how it works.



In **MUSIC** we will ...

- Traditional instruments and improvisation.
- Play a trumpet/trombone.
- Perform, listen, review and evaluate music.
- Compose their own music.



In **PSHCE** we will ...

- Vaccines.
- Balanced diet.
- Democracy.



In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will ...

- What would Jesus do?
- Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?



**PE lessons will take place on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS**

**In our PE lessons, the children will ...**

- Learning all about stance and applying it to different balls.
- Will develop their gymnastic skills.
- Create our own choreography.



**OTHER INFORMATION**

- The children have a weekly spelling test on Fridays.
- Homework and spellings will be set each Friday. Homework needs to be handed in on Thursdays.
- Year 5 class assembly is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



**YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...**

- Reviewing their report from last year and encouraging them with their targets
- Reading with them and sharing in their learning on a regularly (daily) basis;
- Ensuring that homework is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Daily spelling practice.