



Year 5 Autumn Homework Activities

'Brave New World'



Literacy

- **Read daily!** Write a response to your reading:
 - Write a 'blurb' for the back cover
 - Describe a favourite character
 - Recount part of the story in your own way
 - Write a book review
- **Describe a setting** in rich detail. Choose a setting from Tudor times e.g. in the Court of King Henry VIII, on the deck of the Mary Rose, at the public execution of Anne Boleyn...
- Write a **poem** about Henry VIII and/or his six wives. (Can you write it in a narrative style?)
- Write a **non-chronological report** entitled 'Rich and Poor in Tudor times'
- Write a **glossary** of Tudor words
- **Older literature:** Ask a parent or grandparent to tell you about their favourite childhood book. What did they tell you? Write a summary of the story.

Science

- **Solids, liquids and gases:** Find various (safe to handle) liquids around the kitchen. Put them in order of viscosity (stickiness) by observing how easily they pour! Predict beforehand
- Create a **poster for display** that explains the key differences between a solid, liquid and gas
- Write a detailed **fact file** about a planet (or planets)

History and Geography

- Create a **timeline** to show important events over the Tudor period
- Write a **character profile** of a well-known Tudor figure e.g. Sir Walter Raleigh or Sir Francis Drake
- On an outline **map of the world**, show the route taken by Sir Francis Drake on his famous voyage. Label some of the places he visited along the way.

Art and Design

- **Design a menu** for a feast in the Court of King Henry VIII.
- Use a portrait photo of yourself (or a family member) and halve it vertically through the nose and forehead. Use **sketching and shading techniques** to draw the other half.

Maths

Homework will be set through the online MyMaths resource.
Information about MyMaths will be provided separately.