



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 5 Rationale

Autumn 1st Half Term

The changing power of the Tudor Dynasty

As the beginning of the year is a time of critical importance in establishing our classroom communities, we will spend time to develop a better understanding of, and appreciation for, ourselves as individuals, learners, and members of a cohesive group. Pupils will work together to develop a class charter within each Y5 class in order to reinforce their rights and responsibilities within the classroom. This charter will reinforce the children's commitment to engage in their best learning, as well as treat each other in a way that allows each pupil to feel safe and valued. The central RE focus in these lessons is that God has given us all our own gifts, which should be respected and valued, as He made each of us in His image.

In History, Year 5 will begin to explore the fascinating story of the Tudor monarchs—how they came to be, what contributions each made to British history and what was different about each of the three central Tudor figures. In Science, the children will look beyond our world to study the Moon, Sun and Earth—learning about the phases of the moon, the seasons and what determines the lengths of days and months.