English:

- Letters of complaint
- Instructions
- Narrative writing—fantasy genre
- Poetry workshops



Our topic focus continues to be history this term. We will be completing our breadth study of British Monarchs.

This half term we are moving on to explore Queen Elizabeth I and her reign. In this, we will spend time investigating, discussing and debating events during the Spanish Armada.

Science:

Our Science topic this half term is 'Properties and Changes of Materials'.

We will conduct experiments, hypothesise ideas and record results. We will consider how to maintain a fair test, whilst exploring a range of concepts, including reversible and

irreversible changes.

Maths:

<u>Year 5:</u> *Solve problems involving fractions. *Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.

*Calculate perimeter/area—rectilinear shapes.

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Art/DT:

This half term, we will be focusing on Food Nutrition. We will taste and

evaluate a range of biscuits. Then, we will combine our research/ideas and produce our own 'Elizabethanstyle' biscuits.

RE:

This term we will continue to look at the topic: Is The Bible a Handbook?' We will be reading and applying a variety of biblical texts, whilst also discussing and assessing the influence of the Bible.

Year 6: * Solve problems involving fractions.

- *Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- *Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages (for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360)/ the use of percentages for comparison.
 *Calculate area and perimeter—rectangles, squares, triangles, parallelograms.



PE:

Tuesday: Tri-golf

Thursday: Sports coach