

### Maths

- Coordinates and compass points - travel the seven seas with Sir Francis Drake

### Special Events

- Tudor Day
- RGS Tudor workshops
- Trip to Hampton Court

### RE

- Why is light an important sign at Christmas?
- What are Christians waiting for?
- How did Jesus' teaching challenge people?

### Art

- Self portrait
- Study of Tudor portraiture
- Richard III charcoal sketch

### English

- Create a 'wanted' poster for who you suspect committed the crime in the Princes in the Tower mystery
- Create an information page for a non-fiction book about the Battle of Bosworth
- Write an advert for a Tudor Job
- Write a new version of Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup> speech
- Propaganda poster for reformation
- Diary entry as Guy Fawkes

## MAD MONARCHS

### Autumn Term

A journey through British history from Richard III to Charles II

This unit focuses on four key monarchs: Richard III; Henry VIII; Elizabeth I and Charles I. We learn about why they were important figures in British history and what impact they had on our country.

Starting with the mystery of the princes in the tower, we learn about how the Tudor Monarchy came to power and how Henry VIII's marriages created religious tensions across the country. We then move on to look at how Elizabeth I brought more stability. Finally, we look at the only period in history when England was a republic.

### Design Technology

- Design gloves for Elizabeth I

### Science

- Teeth investigation - identifying different types of teeth and their functions. Taking care of teeth.
- Forces and water resistance

### History

- Who were the pivotal monarchs who have shaped Britain from the 1500s?
- Who was Richard III? Why was he so important?
- What was the Battle of Bosworth and when did it take place?
- Who was Henry VIII and who were his wives? What impact did they have on Tudor history?
- What differences were there in lifestyles between the rich and poor from the 15<sup>th</sup> century onwards?
- How did Elizabeth I inspire a nation?
- What was happening in Europe/the world during Elizabeth's reign?
- What was the gunpowder plot?
- Why did civil war follow the reign of Charles I?