

## History

*In this unit children will learn the Tudor monarchs and their significance in England's history. Children will gain an over view of the Tudor family through creating a family tree. Each lesson will focus on one of the 5 monarchs and their significance, progressing in chronological order.*

## Class 5 - Spring 1

Should we be using so much palm oil?

*Why were the Tudor monarchs so significant?*

## Art

### Drawing and Collage

*The children will be producing pencil sketches and using oil pastels to draw orang-utans. They will use Jonathan Woodward's collage of an orang-utan to create their own collages.*



## Geography

*We will find out about sustainability and what palm oil is. We will also discover where it is grown and why it is important. Finally, we will look at economic benefits as well as the social and environmental impacts of palm oil plantations.*

## English - The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

The children use the text to explore a range of genres and styles of writing. One of the key elements of this text is the way it weaves a gripping tale with important messages relating to the environment and climate change. Within this context, children will explore the main characters and their environment by writing in role, creating dialogue and writing scientifically about polar bears. The sequence of learning culminates in children becoming journalists to write a newspaper report about a key event in the story and taking the opportunity to highlight important environmental messages to the reader.

## Science

Year 5 will learn about forces this half term.

They will learn about how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. They will also identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, which act between moving surfaces.