

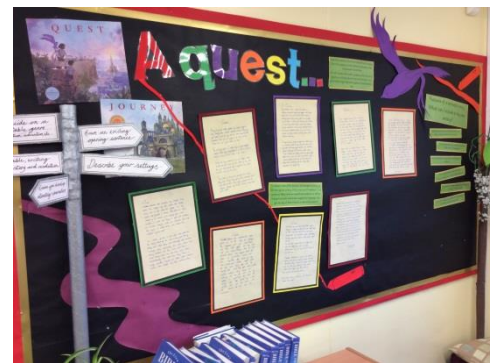
Autumn Term in Class 6

This term, our topic focus is the Tudors. We have been learning about the main Tudor monarchs and how they came to power. We have been developing our skills of interpretation, exploring secondary source information as well as portraits to decipher what they tell us about each ruler. As part of this, we have even created our own depiction of Henry VIII using mixed media.



Our topic work has also led us to explore what the homes of Tudor people would have been like. To help with our study, we travelled to Little Moreton Hall near Congleton to learn about the home of the Moreton family. We learnt about the Tudor methods of construction, what it meant to have a lot of glass in your home and even how the family lived their day to day life.

We have also been enjoying our English lessons this term. We initially explored *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes, developing an understanding about the use of metaphor and simile for building atmosphere and setting. We used the poem to write our own descriptive texts as well as non-fiction texts such as arguments where we tried to decipher who was to blame for some of the events in the poem. We have recently begun to look at *Quest*, an illustrated book by Aaron Becker. We are using this to develop our own short stories and work on elements of grammar, punctuation and spelling.



In our maths lessons this term, we have been thinking about place value and calculation using the four operations. We have used measure of length to help us develop understanding of rounding whole and decimal numbers as well as how to calculate with them.

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