



Tudors and Stuarts Research Project

Key Learning:

- *To develop knowledge about famous Stuarts and the impact they have had on England
- *Practise research and note taking skills

Activity

Children will create an information biography about a Stuart of their choice.

Success Criteria:

- *Choose a key figure from the Stuart period that interests you e.g. King Charles
- *Research information about that person: When were they born? Who were their parents? What were they well known for? What kind of lifestyle did they have?
- *Use your notes from your researching to think about what life would have been like for that person
- *Write a diary entry pretending to be that person - discuss one of the key events or facts you found out about that person.
- *Decide how to present your diary entry
- *Create your project

Ways to help:

- *Help your child with carrying out research online, visiting the idea store.
- *Question them about what they have read to help them understand.
- *Help them plan out their projects
- *Help them manage their time, we suggest spending 1-2 weeks researching 1 week planning and 1-2 weeks creating their project.
- *Read back through their diary entry with them and help them to practice their presenting skills.

Deadline: Monday 8th July 2018

If you have any further questions about this research project please speak to your child's teacher.



OLD PALACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome to Year 2 from the whole team:

Ms Begum — Year 2 Assistant Headteacher

Ms Duong — 2D class teacher Ms Hantar—2H class teacher

Support staff— Selina, Abdi, Radia, Edward and Vanessa

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break. Please remember we are happy to have a chat with you in the mornings and answer any questions you might have or help you where we can.

PE—Year 2 PE is on Monday and Wednesday.

This half term in PE we will be looking at athletics. We will look at different exercises to help the children develop better athletic abilities.

Vocabulary

Please see the word of day list for this half term below:

Week 1	idle	stern	rigid	intimidating
Week 2	loyal	purchase	task	admiration
Week 3	maximum	bashful	injury	ravenous
Week 4	mysterious	puncture	flee	opulent
Week 5	refuse	crisis	stoop	desolate
Week 6	release	havoc	contest	inferno

Important Dates:

- Tower of London — Tuesday 2nd July 2019 2H and 2D
- Sports Week- Week beginning 8th July
- KSI Sport morning — Thursday 11th July
- Parents Evening- 9th and 10th July
- Summer Fete- Wednesday 17th July



Ideas on how to support your child's learning.

English

Fiction: Fantasy Stories

This half term we will be reading *George and the Dragon* and *The Paper Bag Princess*. These stories are both fantasy stories that are set in a castle. Children will be reading each of the stories to compare how they are similar and different. They will look at the characters in each of the stories and discuss what happened. Children will then be writing their own fantasy stories set in a castle. Children will use noun phrases, correct punctuation and capital letters when writing their own story.

Non-Fiction: Recount

We will be looking at the features of recounts, and be focusing on retelling events in chronological order. Our recount unit will happen later in the term and will focus on our trip to the Tower of London. Children will be asked to retell the events of that day adding details to make their recounts interesting for their readers. To help, please talk to your child about the trip, have them retell you what they did and talk about their favourite parts.

Maths

Problem Solving - Children will be continuing to work on their problem solving skills. They will be looking at making estimates to solve the problem. They will also be working on reading a problem to help them understand it and work out what operation to use..

Number—The children will be learning to use the bar model to add, subtract, divide and multiply.

Topic: The Stuarts

This half term the children will be introduced to a new topic, The Stuarts. The children will be learning about Kings and Queens from the past, such as King Charles and King James. They will learn about the events of the Gunpowder Plot and how this was an attempt to kill James I. They will explore the life of Oliver Cromwell and understand his role in leading a war with the Parliament against the King.

To support their learning, we have organised a trip to the Tower of London where the children will take part in a workshop about the Great Fire of London. The children will compare and contrast life today with life in 1600s, learn about the events of the Great Fire and of the life of Samuel Pepys and his role during that time.

Computing: Children will carry on looking at branching data bases. Children will be using a data base program on Purple Mash to collect and sort information.

RE: The children will be learning about how we should care for others and the world, and why this matters. They will be reading religious stories to understand how religion teaches people to care for others and how some people believe that God created the world and therefore we should look after it.

Music: In Music, Mr Heighington will continue to teach the children how to play the recorder.

Online safety

We have set up an Old Palace Online Safety group who will meet once a term to discuss any issues/concerns in regards to online safety.

The group will consist of:

Miss Millward- Deputy and Safeguarding Lead
Mr Lampard- Year 3 teacher and Computing Lead.
Abdullahi Makokha- IT Support Engineer

Online Parent Councillors representing each phase:

Hazera Akther - Reception
Amina Begum- Year 1 and 2
Sabia Khanom- Year 3 and 4
Rajna Begum- Year 5 and 6

If you have any online concerns that you would like to be discussed, please speak with your Online Parent Councillor representative before the first meeting- Monday 17th June 9 am.