

HISTORY

Teacher in charge – Mrs K.Couchman

Aims

- To stimulate pupils' interest in History.
- To encourage pupils to enquire about the past and to analyse key people and events.
- To recognise different interpretations and significance of the past, as well as explaining how things have changed and developed over time and the causes of these changes.

Course Description

Terms 1 and 2

Indigenous Peoples of North America

During this unit pupils will investigate many aspects of Native American life. It focuses primarily on the Sioux tribe and explores how they were able to successfully survive living in the Plains of North America. The end of this unit will examine the impact that white settlers coming to America had and covers the conflicts that ensued.

Terms 3 and 4

The Tudor Period

Throughout this unit pupils will examine the reigns of the Tudor monarchs, particularly focusing on Henry VIII and Elizabeth I as well as many social and political issues of the period.

Terms 5 and 6

The Stuarts and The Civil War

This unit covers the reigns of the Stuart monarchs. Pupils will explore the causes and consequences of the Civil War and the impact it had on Britain.

Activities

Lessons will involve a range of different activities including research projects, ICT based tasks and the analysis of historical sources from the era.

Homework

This will be set once a week in rotation with Geography and should take approximately thirty minutes.

Assessment

Pupils will be assessed through a variety of different methods including written assessments as well as the interpretation of historical sources.