

LIFE DURING THE STUARTS

The project for this half term is all about the Stuarts and Robert Boyle. We would like you to find out who the Stuarts were, where they fit into British History, who the kings and queens were, any famous people, what were the main events that happened during this time and so much more – whatever takes your fancy! There is such a lot find out – so happy researching and we cannot wait to see all of your work!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 1 – 1st June</u> The Who-arts?</p> <p>Who were the Stuarts? When was the Stuart era? Who sat on the throne? Create a Stuart family tree with key facts about the major figures you find most interesting!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key focus task...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who was Robert Boyle and why did a famous Stuart Scientist have a school named after him in Yetminster?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 2 – 8th June</u> Great Fire of London: Before and After</p> <p>Make a list of the major changes that occurred because of the fire. Space these out down the middle of a page and draw a picture either side of the change to show the before and after.</p> <p>Were any famous landmarks saved, destroyed? What role did the River Thames play? What did Londoners learn from the fire?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 3 – 15th June</u> Dear Diary...</p> <p>Research Samuel Pepys' diary work and create an illustrated diary entry on behalf of someone seeing the fire take place. (Can be written in either a Stuart or a modern day style!) Remember this is a first-hand account so it will need to be written in the first person.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 4 – 22nd June</u> Stu-lebrities:</p> <p>Who were some of the most famous people in Stuart times? Choose one you find interesting and produce a biography or report on them. There were loads of celebrities – please email your biographies to your class teachers!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 5 – 29th June</u> The Stu-Arts:</p> <p>What was common in portraits in Stuart times? What clothes did they wear? Produce a portrait of a modern day celebrity in the style of a Stuart. Can you design, or even make a frame, to place your Stuart picture in it?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 6 – 6th July</u> Stuart Schooling:</p> <p>How did Stuart schools differ from schools of today? Write a report comparing the two styles of schooling – this can be completed as a comparison chart or you can do it through collecting images and use your ICT skills to show the differences. (Great link to Robert Boyle's School for Boys!)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 7 – 13th July</u> Extra, extra!</p> <p>Newspapers were invented during the Civil War, (1642–1651). Research the 1707 Act of Union - the political document that united England and Scotland. Write a newspaper entry on the 1707 Act as though it happened yesterday:</p> <p>Things you could consider...</p> <p>WHAT happened,</p> <p>WHY did it happen,</p> <p>WHO was involved,</p> <p>WHY was it important,</p> <p>WHAT did the Act of Union mean for the Scottish Parliament,</p> <p>HOW was Scotland going to be represented in the Westminster Parliament</p>	<p>Websites you could use:</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01x8vp6</p> <p>www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/timeline/stuarts.htm</p> <p>www.projectbritain.com/monarchy/stuarts.html</p> <p>www.britroyals.com/stuarttree.asp</p> <p>www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-guide-to-stuart-england/design-a-stuart-newspaper-front-page/</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7d7gwx/articles/zhgxcqt</p> <p>www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-guide-to-stuart-england/</p> <p>https://kids.kiddle.co/House_of_Stuart</p> <p>www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/kings-and-queens/</p> <p>https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Samuel_Pepys</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VarSSAwiimU</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the coats of arms for the House of Stuart. Why were the elements chosen? Build your own coat of arms using pictures of things important to you. Build a model house from a cereal box in the style of a Stuart one. Will it be a stately home with many windows or a more humble home? Research why only the most expensive houses had glass windows. Create a Stuart-style portrait of yourself (self-portrait) or a family member. Make a Cavalier hat: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-guide-to-stuart-england/make-your-own-stuart-hat/ What food did the Stuarts eat – devise a menu!