

# Thematic Learning – Trip to the Tudor House and Gardens



This term, young people from the lower school have been learning all about the Tudors and as part of this topic, visited the Tudor House and Gardens in Southampton. Tudor House offered a unique insight into the lives and times of its residents over the years and into Southampton itself. At Tudor House and Gardens, the young people were able to enjoy a number of activities tailored to their interests and ages. There were exhibitions incorporating interactive technology, which helped young people to engage and interact with all the elements that the museum had to offer

The tour began in the banquet hall and ended in the gardens. The history of the house was extraordinary, encompassing everything from the medieval period to the present day. There were so many opportunities to learn and explore. After the tour the group took part in a specially designed workshop which was both hands on and sensory. Everyone had fun trying on different historical outfits and participating in a range of games and puzzles all about the Tudors!

This thematic learning trip provided a perfect opportunity to explore and learn all about the Tudors. It offered interesting and unique ways for young people to work on our key curriculum aims of **Developing Communication; Independence; Resilience; Self - Regulation** and most of all **Discovery!**



