

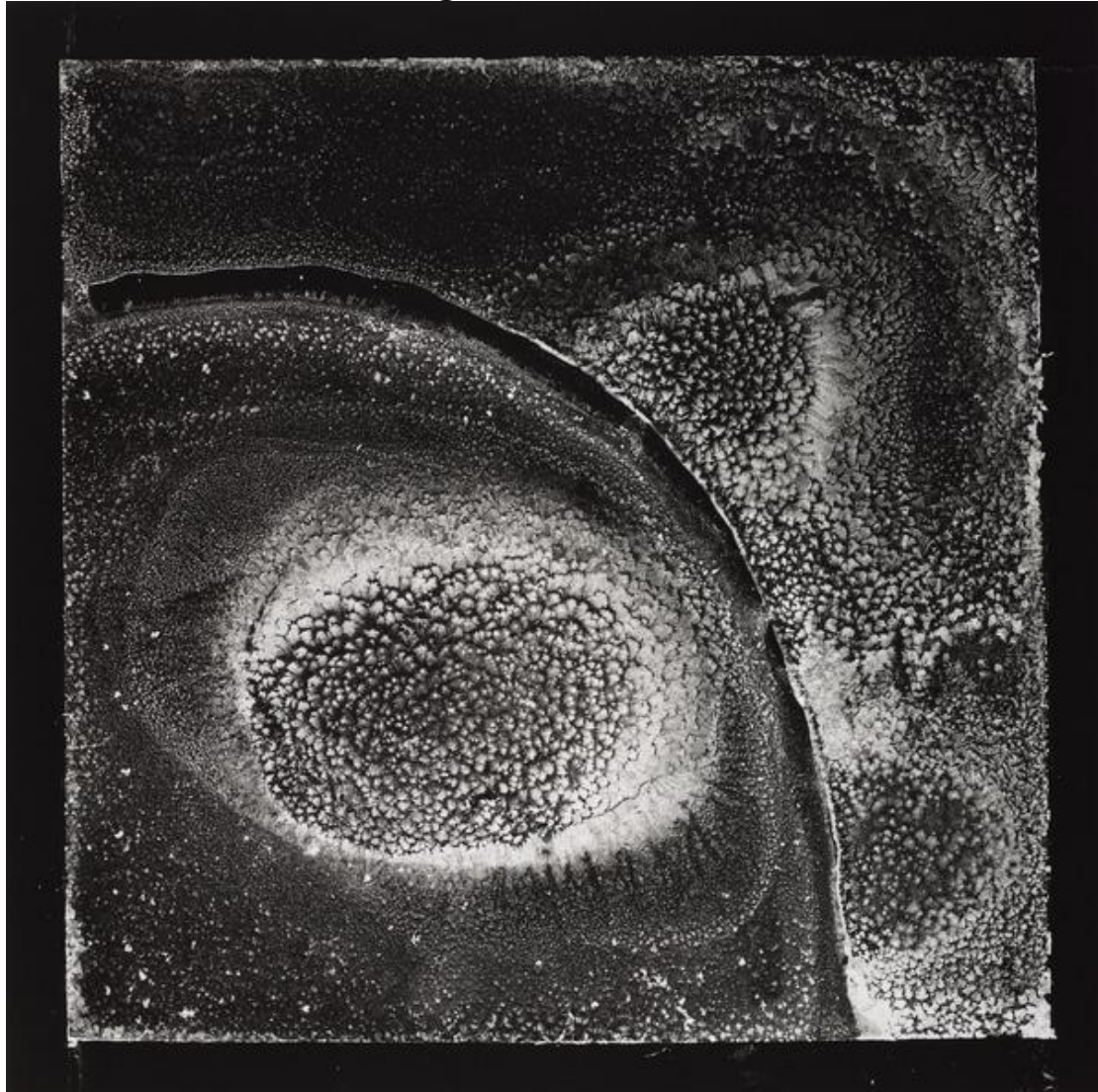
Friday 12th February 2021

All activities have been uploaded to Seesaw.

Literacy:

I See, I think, I Wonder

Write what you see, what you think and what you wonder about this image:



Reading - The Tudors

Last week I asked you what you wanted to learn about and lots of you asked to learn some history! One person wanted to learn about the Tudors, so today's reading task will be linked with this.

Read the text below about the Tudors. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Tudors

500 years ago, the world was a very different place. European explorers began trading with the Americas. England and Scotland were separate kingdoms, each with their own royal family. During this time, the Tudor family ruled England and Wales.

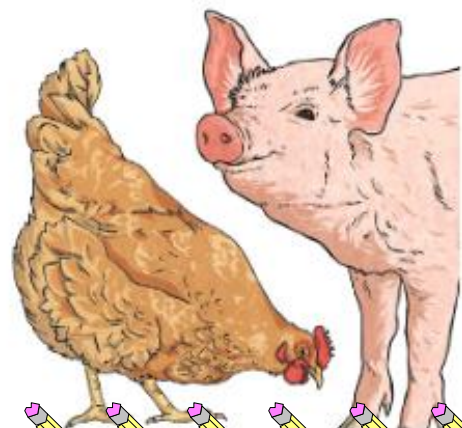
Who Were the Tudors?

The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603. They came to the throne when Henry Tudor defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485. They ruled for 118 years in total (with six different monarchs during that time); during their reign, they encouraged new religious ideas, exploration and colonisation (settling among and controlling people living in an area). The Tudor period ended in 1603 when Elizabeth I died.



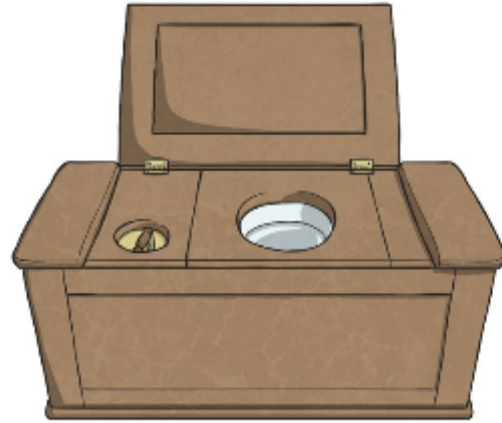
What Was It Like Living During Tudor Times?

Life was harsh and most people did not expect to live beyond the age of 35. The vast majority of the population were involved in farming, living in small villages. However, under Tudor rule, England and Wales became more peaceful and richer; towns grew larger and some people lived in large towns like London, Bristol or Norwich.



What Was Daily Life Like for the Poor?

There were none of the comforts we know today. Water was collected from wells, pumps or streams and it was often dirty and polluted. Toilets (called privies) were not at all private. They were a piece of wood with a gap over a hole or bowl. People would wipe themselves with leaves or moss. Food was usually a coarse, grey bread made from rye and barley eaten with vegetable and herb soup. Meat was a luxury but poor people sometimes had milk, cheese and eggs if they kept animals.



What Was Daily Life Like for the Rich?

Wealthy Tudors loved to show how rich they were by wearing their elegant clothes, living in grand homes and eating and drinking expensive food and drink, such as roast veal, venison and French wine. The types of sports they did were also a way to boast about their wealth. The rich had time for activities like falconry, hunting, jousting, tennis and bowls. It is believed that King Henry VIII only worked one hour per day and spent the rest of his day doing a variety of leisure activities.



Did You Know...?

- Most normal people worked for six days a week and only had holy days and public holidays off.
- Towns started to become overcrowded which caused danger from fire and disease.



Questions

1. Which of these was **not** a place that the poor got water? Tick one.

- wells
- taps
- streams
- pumps

2. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

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3. How many days a week did most people work in Tudor times? Tick one.

- 5
- 6
- 7

4. Where did most people live during Tudor times? Tick one.

- towns
- villages
- London

5. In which year did the Tudors come to the throne?

6. Fill in the missing word in the sentence below.

The types of _____ they did were also a way to boast about _____

7. Why might disease have become a problem in towns?

8. Explain why meat was a luxury for the poor.

EXTENSION TASK: Here is a great website where you can learn even more about the Tudors. If you scroll to the bottom of this page, there is even information about other historical periods.

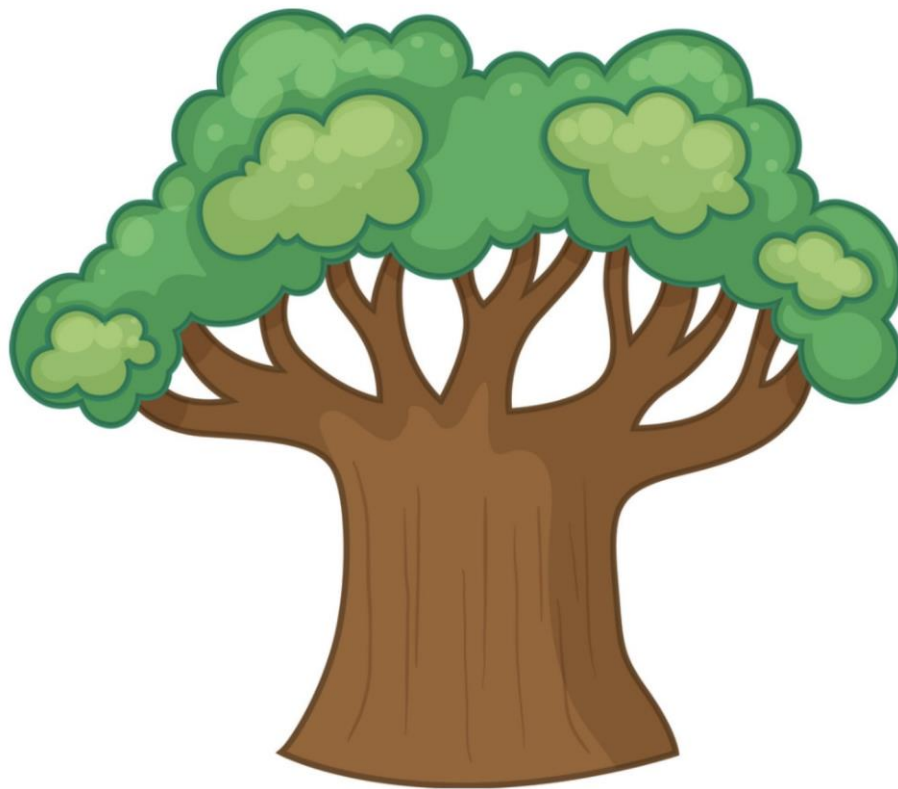
Have a look through the website. You may even want to write a report, make some notes, design a poster or make a video of yourself talking about what you have learned.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/tudor-england/>

Family Trees

Video explaining Family Trees on Seesaw.

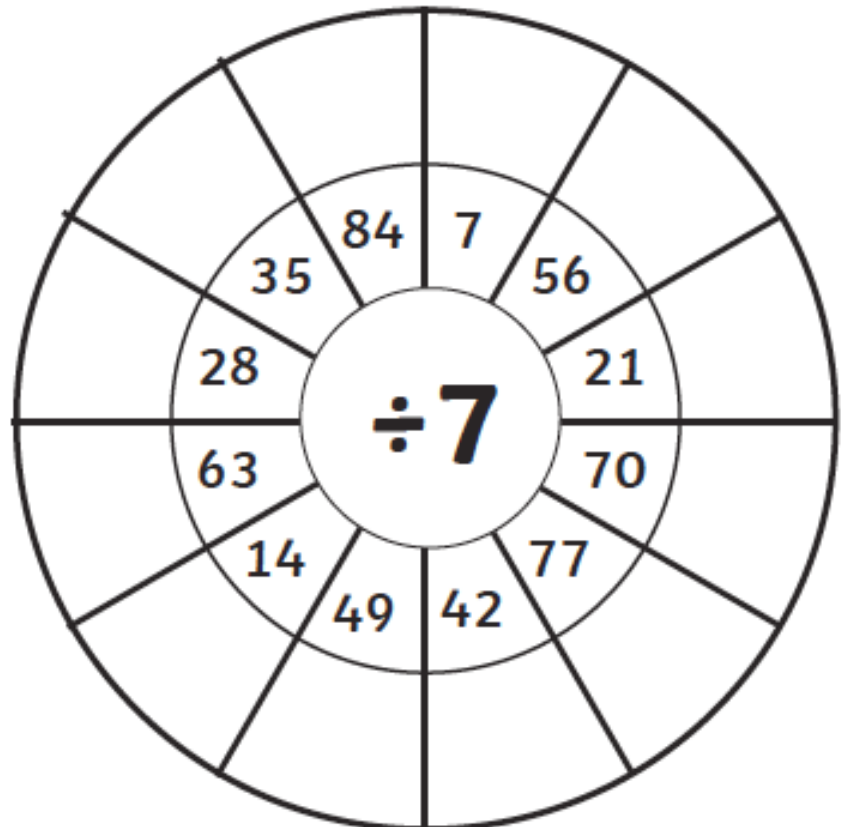
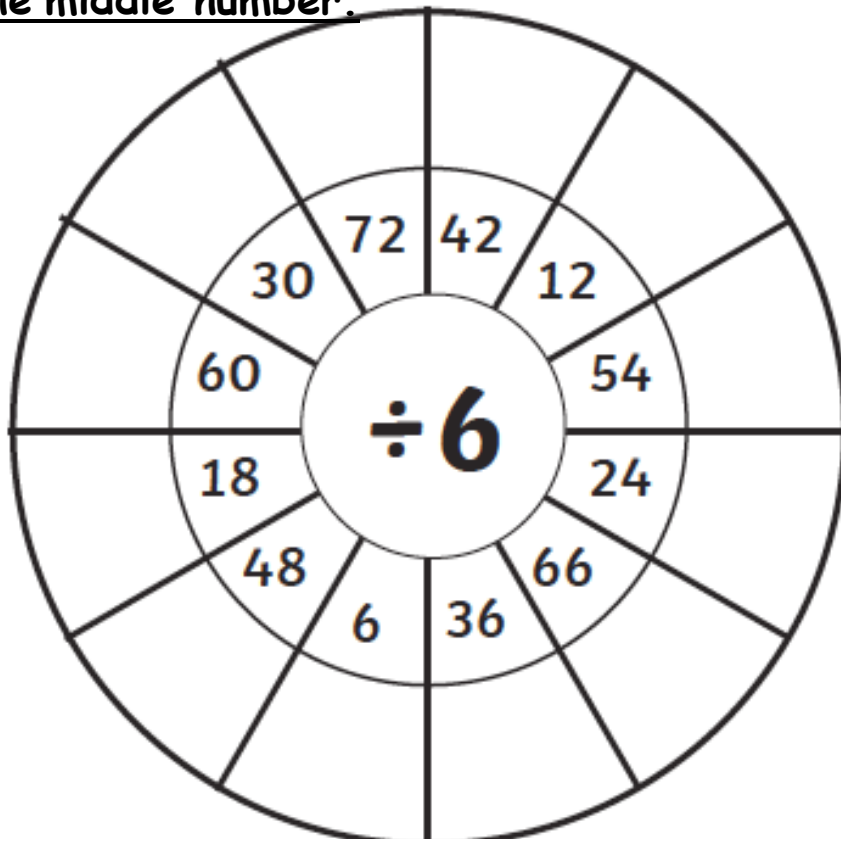
Design your own family tree, showing at least three generations.



Numeracy:

Video explaining Division Wheels on Seesaw.

Complete these division wheels below, dividing numbers by the middle number.



Daily 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Have a go at 10 questions each day.

Choose your own level (**MILD Level 2**, **HOT Level 3**, **SPICY Level 4**, **EXTRA SPICY Level 5-6**), then choose multiplication and select your challenge.

Health and Wellbeing:

PE with Joe Wicks

Another Joe Wicks PE at home sessions. Follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Art

Complete the picture. Be creative! It's not what it looks like. IT IS NOT A CANDY CANE!

See what your brain can come up with! Add a few sentences to explain your creation!



Creative Thinking: Create a newly discovered fruit!

- Goal: Have Fun!

YOU KNOW
APPLES



YOU'VE SEEN
BANANAS



HERE'S A
PEAR



NOW

INTRODUCING...

NAME: _____

TASTES LIKE: _____

IF YOU EAT THEM,
YOU WILL: _____

