# West Kirby Primary School

#### Prior learning...

- Great Fire of London: Was this before or after the Tudors? What was life like at these two times in History?
- Comparisons of famous Historical figures. King Charles II was King during the Great Fire of London. What were his similarities and differences to Henry VIII?
- Samuel Pepys' diary taught us a lot about the Great Fire of London. What other historical sources can teach us about the past?
- Toys in the 20th and 21st Century. What is a century? What century were the Tudors in?
- The Tudor period is the period between 1485 and 1603. This was when the Tudors were the ruling family in England.
- The first Tudor monarch was King Henry VII who claimed the throne when his forces defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1485. He ruled until his death in 1509.
- The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the War of the Roses (an ongoing battle between two royal groups - The House of Lancaster and the House of York. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster, creating the Union Rose (or the Tudor Rose), which is still used as the floral emblem of England today.

Following his father's death, Henry VIII became King of England in 1509 and ruled until his death in 1547.

#### Rich V Poor

<u>Life in towns</u>

The poor had to work hard in order to survive. They had to work six days a week and only had holy days off work, Punishments for crime were brutal whereas the rich lived privileged lives. Rich people also carried a little bag of herbs to keep unwanted odours at bay.

### to play marbles or jacks.

and potions)

Cures and remedies.

Living as a Tudor Child

Long hours studying and working

didn't stop Tudor children having

fun. Toys were often made from

available. Pig bladders were blown

up for footballs. Hoops were made

from old barrels. Pebbles were used

materials which were easily

90% of the people lived in towns and villages. Towns also had market places. Streets were crowded and filthy. There were no proper drains and people threw rubbish into the street. The dirt attracted rats which spread disease.

A Tudor apothecary was the Tudors version of a pharmacist, selling medicine and remedies. Poor Tudors would get basic health care from their own family members, the church or by visiting the local wise

woman (who would make remedies

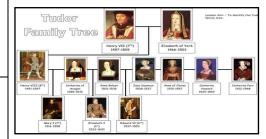
• Henry VIII was born on 28 June 1491 in London, at Greenwich Palace.

The Terrifying Tudors- History Focus

- He became king when his father, Henry VII, died in 1509.
- He lived at **Hampton Court Palace.**
- Just before Henry VIII became king, he married Catherine of Aragon.
- Henry VIII grew up as a Catholic, but established the Protestant Church of England
- Henry VIII married four more times he had six wives in total.
- From his six marriages, Henry VIII only had three children who lived. Each of them, in turn, ruled England after he died.
- He enjoyed being outdoors and getting exercise. He loved hunting, playing games like tennis, dancing, and reading - he also loved eating, and became very fat as he got older and couldn't exercise as much.
- Henry VIII was very well dressed, and wore velvet robes with gold trim and iewels.
- He died in 1547, and is buried at Windsor Castle next to Jane Seymour.

### Henry VIII's Wives

Most people remember him for having six different wives.



His sixth wife (Catherine Parr) outlived him.

After Henry VIII died, his son Edward VI ruled until his death nine years later.



Years 3 and 4 (Autumn 1)

#### Monarch / A leader of a country, such as a King, Queen or Emperor Monarchy The period of time while a King Reign or Queen is in power. A group of lands or countries **Empire** ruled by a single monarch. Relating to the Middle Ages Medieval (usually 1066-1485) Dissolution of The act of separating, or splitting up the church. the Monasteries The act of changing (reforming) something. I this case, the Reformation reformation of the church to remove the Pope's control. The crime of betraying one's country, especially by Treason attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government. To travel all the way around Circumnavigate something. The Spanish Armada was a Armada fleet of ships which fought against England in 1588. A large sailing ship with a low Galleon bow. A medical professional who Apothecary dispenses items for healing. A devastating, widespread Plague illness

Vocabulary Dozen

## Home Learning Conversations...

- How did the Tudors come to power?
- When was the Tudor reign?
- Who were the Tudors?
- How did the Tudor Rose come about?
- Why were they so famous?
- What were the main events of the Tudor period?
- What happened to Henry VIII's wives?
- When and why did the Tudor reign end?

# Henry VIII