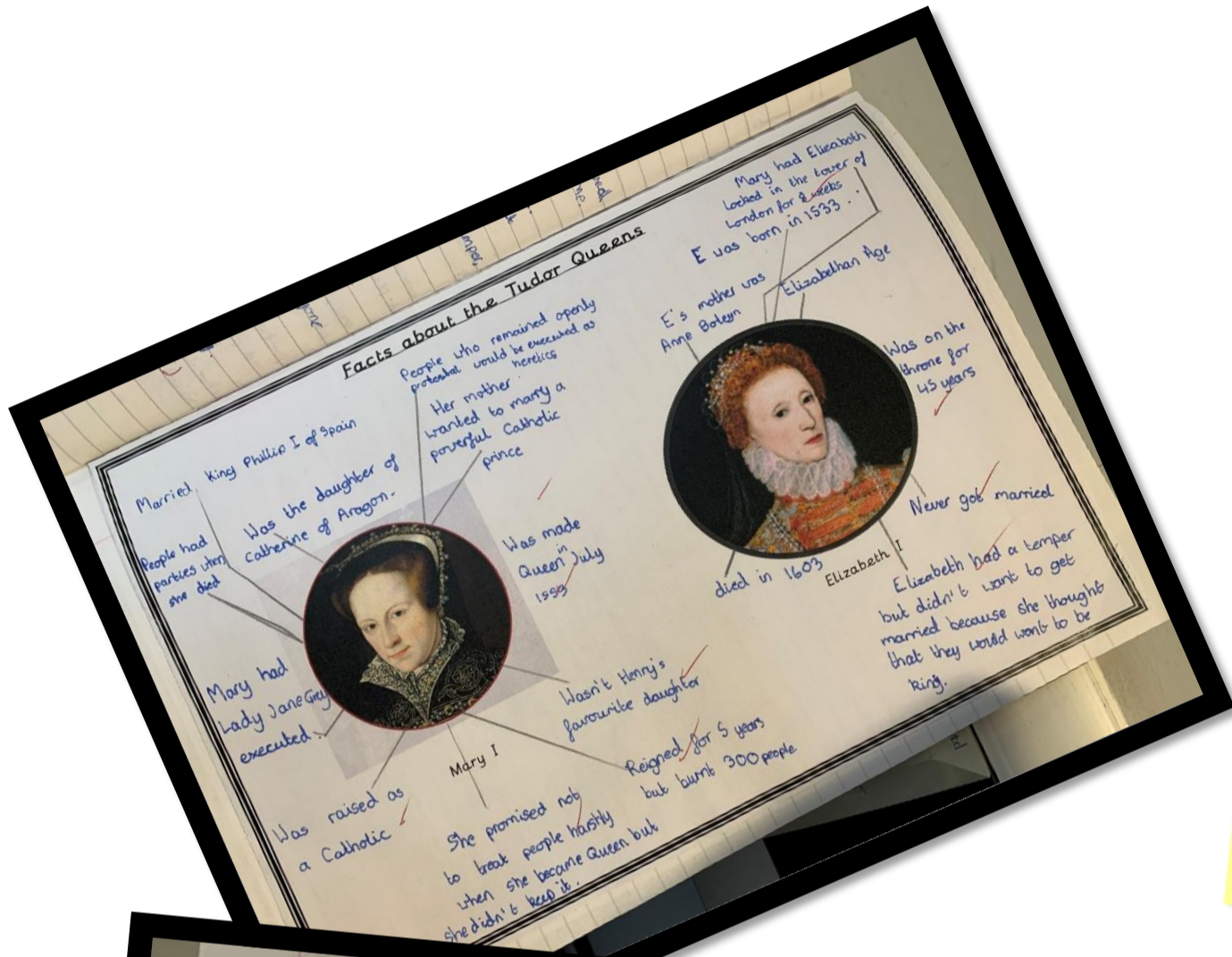


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Project Reflection – Spring 2

History – Tudors Pt 2



Mary and Elizabeth

We continued the second part of our project by thinking about Henry VIII's daughters. We needed to know if Henry's belief that women would not make good leaders was true.

We looked at Mary I and Elizabeth I's achievements and things they were well known for. We wrote balanced arguments and decided what our opinions were, based on the evidence.

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 H/11P4
 H/WH2 Was Henry VIII right about women?
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Henry VIII famously said and said that women could not be good rulers. But, his daughters could have proved him wrong.

For example, Elizabeth I, who was the youngest daughter, had achieved many things and is known as one of the greatest Queens of all time. She had won many wars against countries and could speak an amazing amount of languages including Latin, Flemish and French. However, she had a very bad temper and would often throw shoes at people. Also, she didn't want to marry anyone because she was scared that they would want to become king. Although she had a temper, she was much loved and was queen for 45 years.

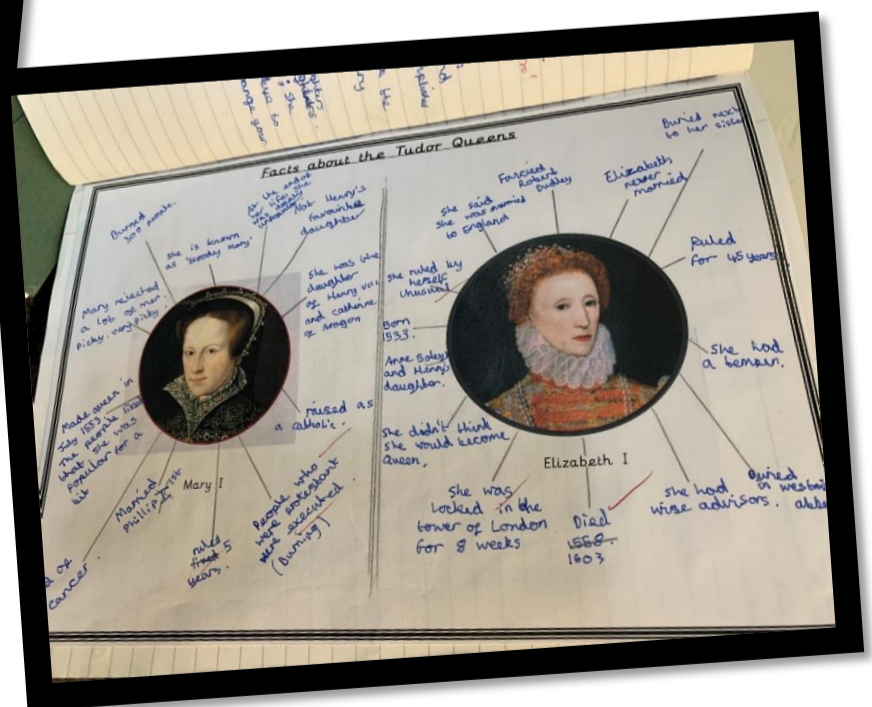
On the other hand, Mary was not so good. She did get a lot of things done and changed a lot of things in her time but by the time she had died everyone hated her. If she had changed something and people remained openly Protestant she would burn them and that is why she is called 'Bloody Mary'. Everyone thought they would love her but they didn't.

Overall, Henry was right and wrong about women because Elizabeth had achieved many things but Mary, hardly anything.

2) Wow - a well-considered and well-argued discussion. Well done!

Key Vocabulary

- Monarch
- Reign
- Achievements
- Monarchy
- Armada



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Spanish Armada

We learnt about the Spanish armada and even found out there were five attempts to invade England by the Spanish!

We played a simulation game where we tried out some of the choices the commanders of the English and Spanish fleets had to make. Then we wrote diary entries as if we were on the ships



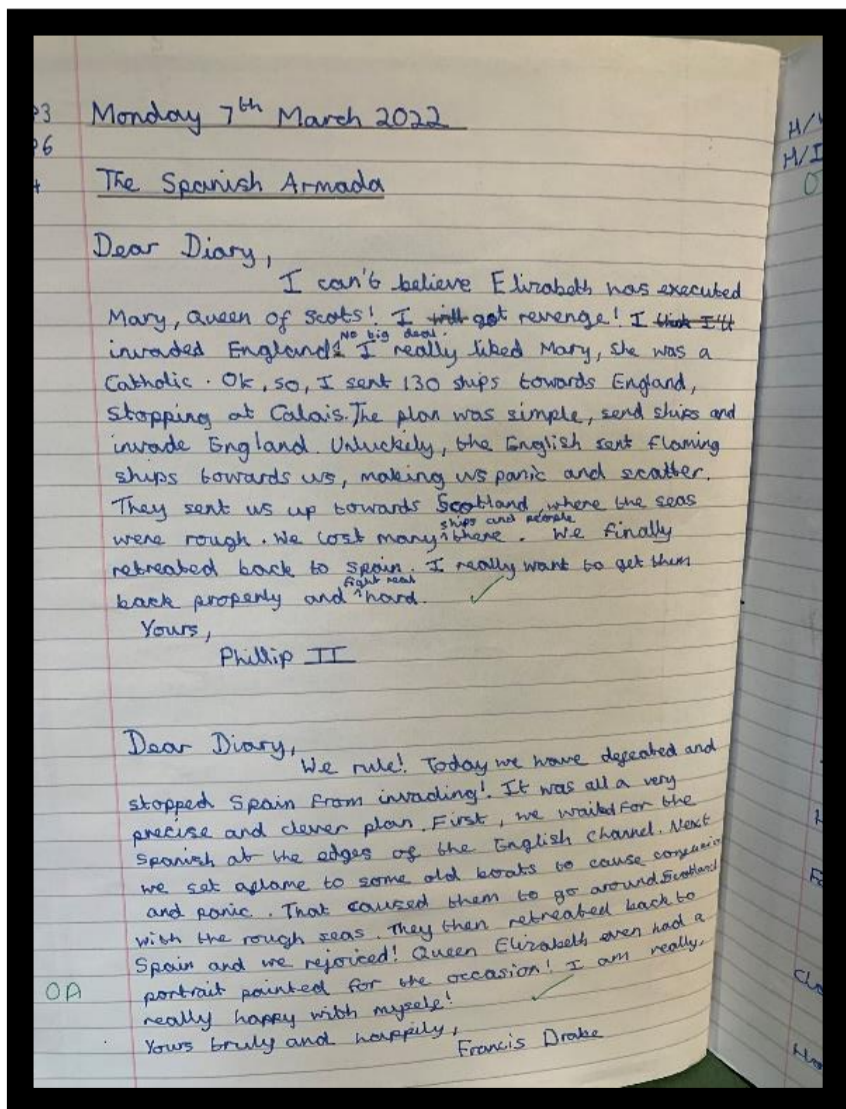
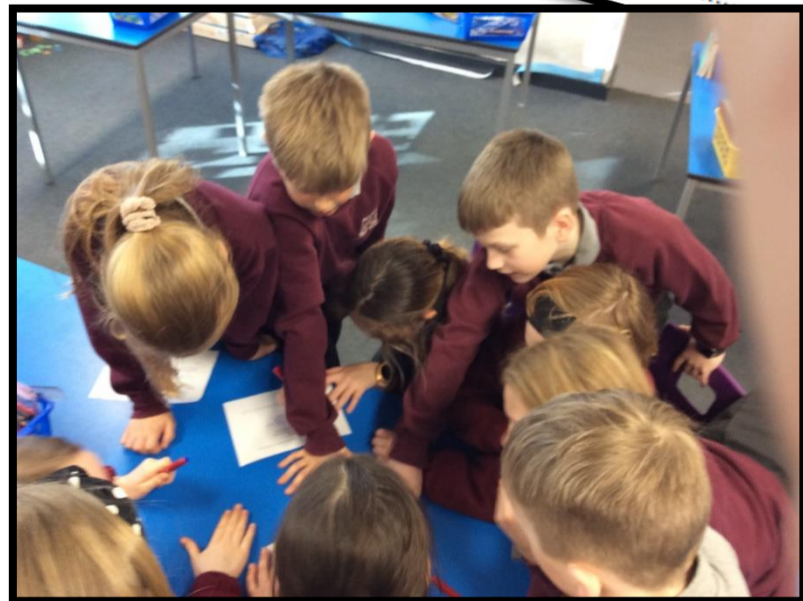
ENGLISH DECISION, ROUND 3
The Spanish fleet is at anchor at Calais, waiting for supplies.

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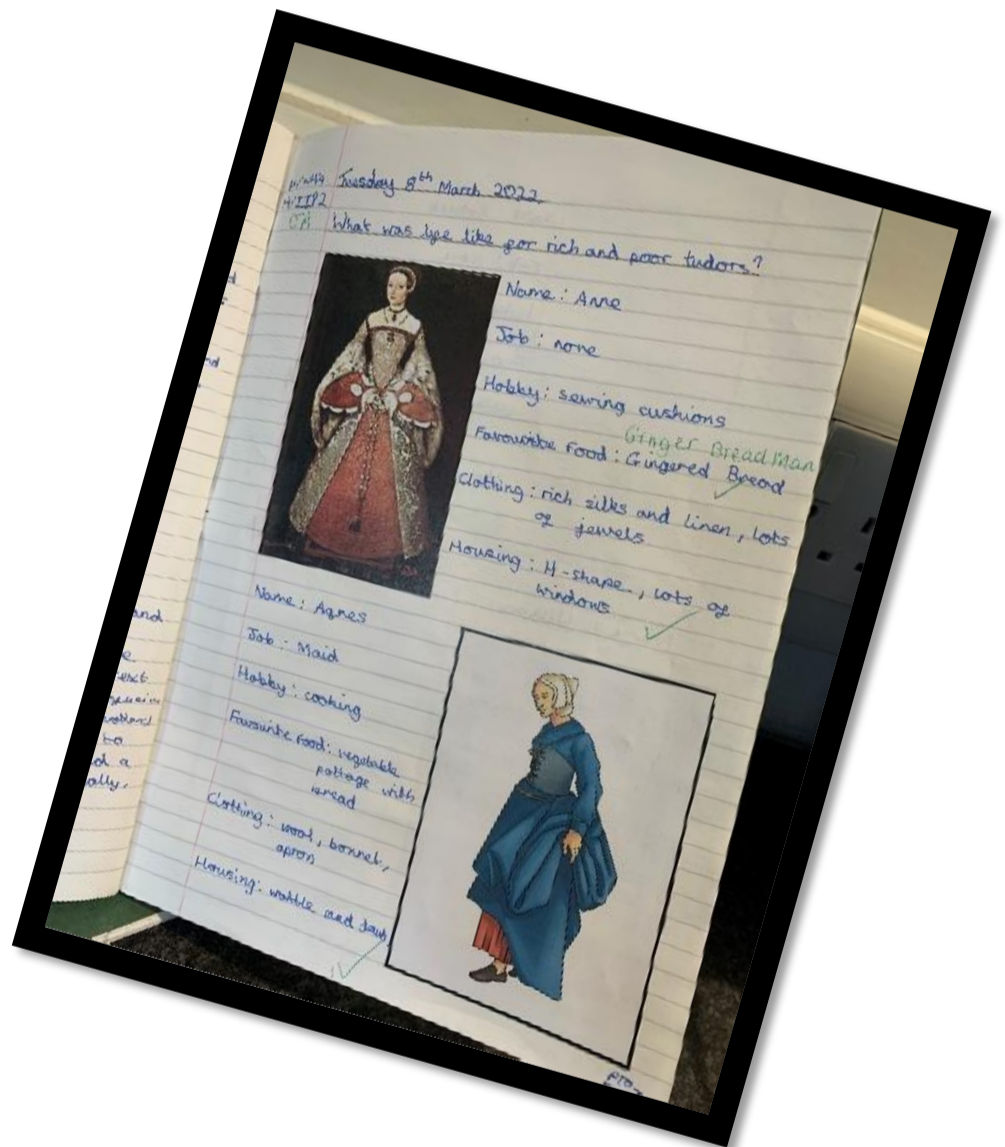
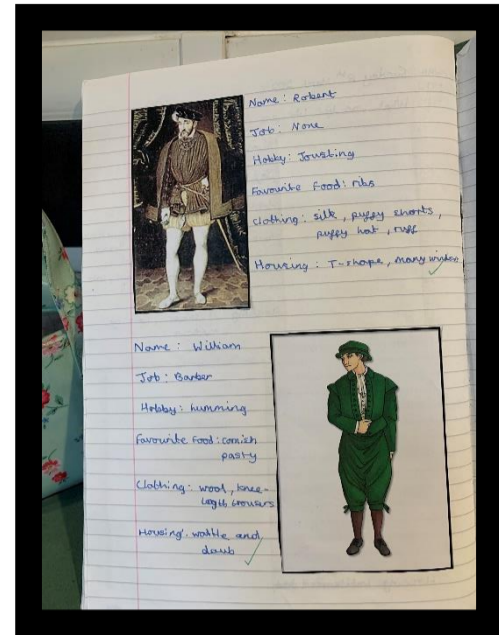
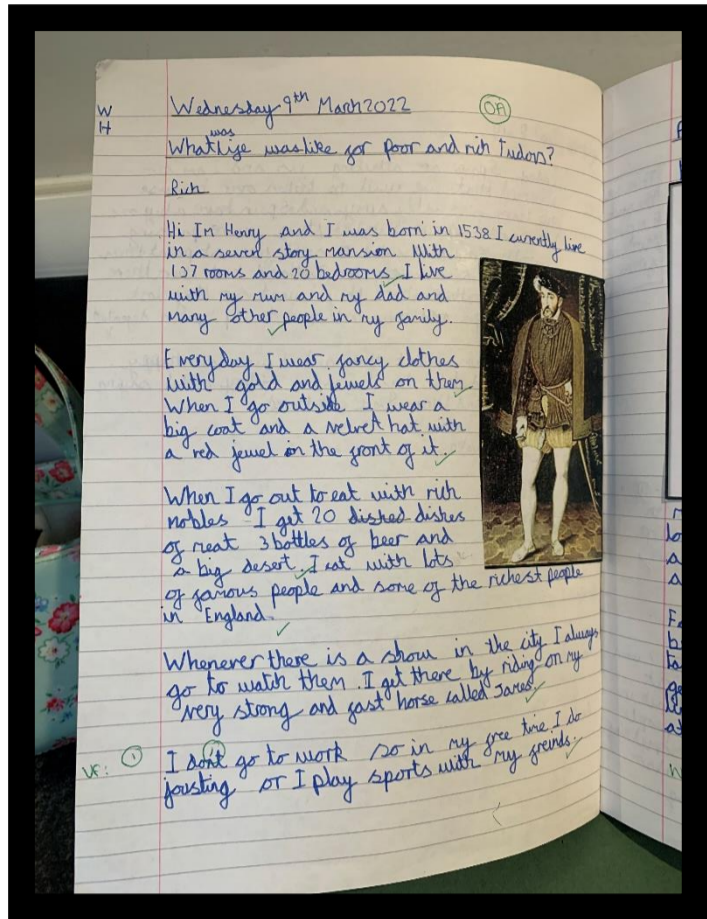
- 13 attack with your fleet at first light in the morning?
- 14 send in some fire ships?
- 15 wait out of sight over the horizon for the Spanish to sail?

We decided
because

Result



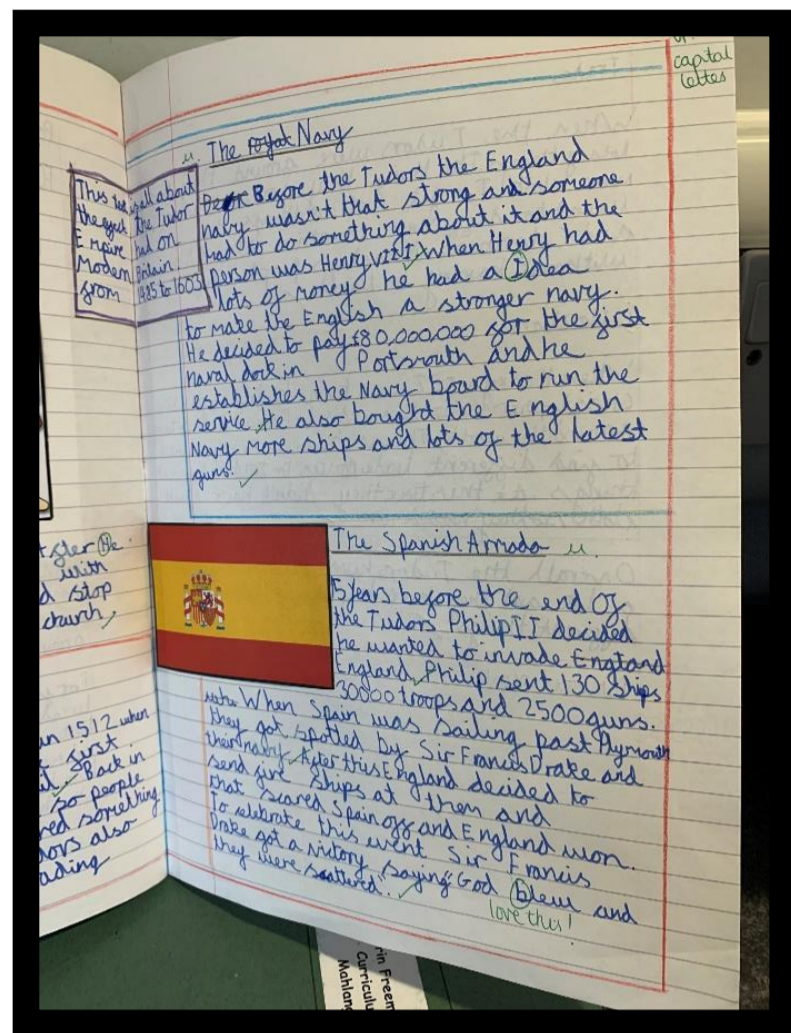
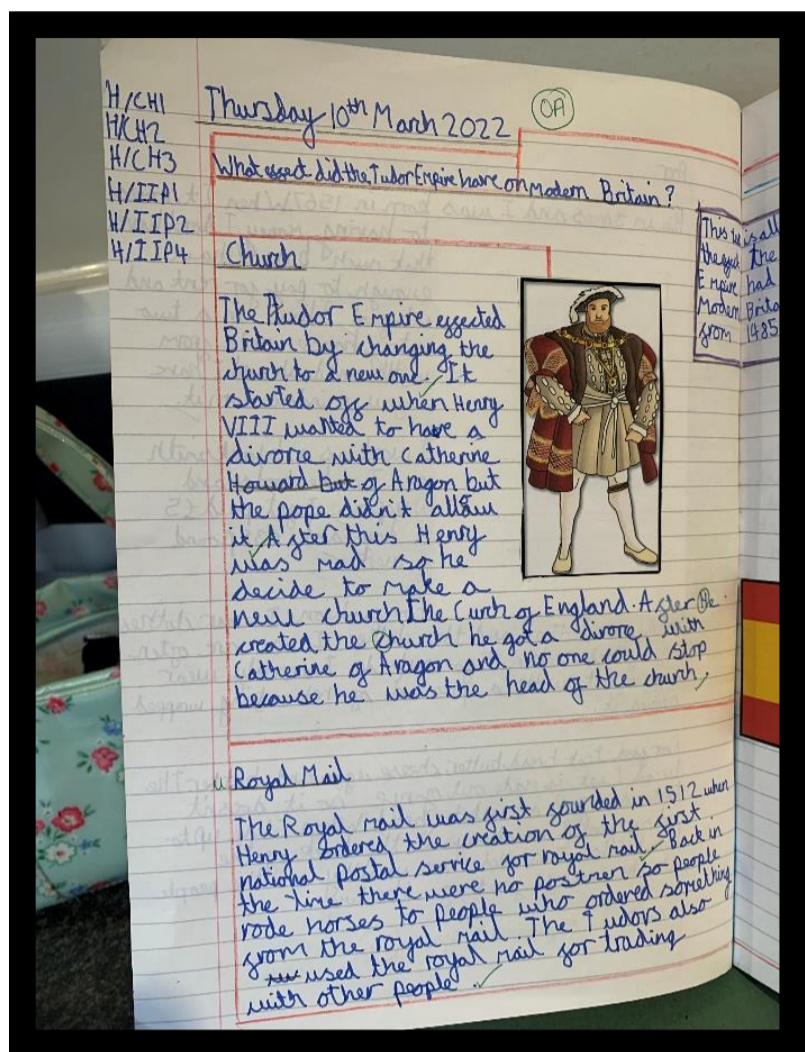
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Tudor Rich and Poor

We learned about what life was like for rich and poor Tudors and created rich and poor Tudor characters. We then wrote profiles of these characters and explained what sorts of clothes they wore, what jobs they did and what they did in their spare time. It was very different!

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Composite: what effects has the Tudor age had on our lives today?

Finally, we thought about the effects of the Tudor age on how we live today.

Life in Tudor times changed greatly and it still has effects on us today such as the buildings, the laws, religion and the British Navy!