

Last term in Year 6:

What an incredible beginning to the year! With two fantastic trips already completed and our regular sessions at Chimera, the children have thrown themselves into hands-on learning with great enthusiasm. Their eagerness to take on each new challenge is inspiring and their curiosity is laying the groundwork for a brilliant year of exploration and discovery ahead!

Last term, the children had been investigating the importance of our oceans and how they have changed over time, with a special focus on the Great Barrier Reef. Through thoughtful discussions about climate change and pollution, they have developed a deeper understanding of the environmental issues facing marine life today.

Our fieldwork visits to Upnor and Margate Beach brought these topics to life, allowing the children to experience learning beyond the classroom. These trips not only strengthened their understanding but also sparked a genuine passion for making a difference. Most importantly, everyone had a great time and enjoyed every moment!



Year 6

Learning Letter

Term 2

This Term's Learning Journey

What was life like during Tudor Britain?

This term, the children will explore the fascinating world of Tudor England, beginning with an investigation into the life of Henry VIII. They'll look at different types of historical evidence to understand his character. Using a range of sources, they'll also learn about Anne Boleyn and gain an insight into her impact on Tudor society.

The children will continue their journey by exploring the Royal Progresses of Elizabeth I, using original historical sources to understand these grand tours and even recreate one themselves. They'll also study lists of possessions, called inventories, from Tudor times to learn about daily life in that period and will then create their own realistic Tudor-era inventory.

Finally, they'll bring the era to life by designing and building model Tudor houses, learning techniques to strengthen and reinforce their structures, deepening their understanding of Tudor architecture and daily life.

Subject Specific Information

English	Newspaper report, informal letters.
Maths	Fractions and converting units
History	The Tudor Period and Henry VIII.
Art and DT	Printing and building Tudor houses.
RE	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
Music	Exploring Baroque music and composers of the Baroque Period
French	Homes and houses
Computing	Creating media – Web page creation.
PE	Rock Climbing and Basketball.