

## Feedback form: History

| What are we currently learning in lessons?  |  |
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| <p>Currently in History students are covering Queen Elizabeth I. Last half term students were studying religion and the reformation in the Tudor times. Continuing with the theme of religion and the Tudors this half term the focus has been on Queen Elizabeth I, the religious settlement, marriage, and the Spanish Armada.</p> <p>The key concepts students have been focusing on include understanding the decisions that Queen Elizabeth I made in terms of religion and marriage and why she made these decisions. Students have evaluated how successful Queen Elizabeth I was in dealing with the Spanish Armada. Students have also been analysing portraits of Queen Elizabeth I and how and why she portrayed herself in a particular way. Overall, students will have an in-depth understanding of the Elizabethan era by the end of the term, capable of evaluating how successful she was.</p> |  |
| Areas of Excellence   |  |
| Heart   | Mind   |
| <p>In History students explore the different faiths, cultures, and morals of people in the past.</p> <p>This has taught students to respect other people and show an interest in learning about others and the world around them.</p>   | <p>Students are developing their oracy skills by engaging in class discussions, sharing their opinions, and evaluating matters.</p> <p>Students are making significant literacy achievements by writing essays and answering questions based on the lessons.</p>   |
| Areas of Development  |  |
| Heart   | Mind   |
| <p>While learning about and evaluating the past, students should reflect on their own life. By reflecting on decisions and matters that have taken place students should learn to reflect on themselves too.</p> <p>Looking at the past, students should understand that different people have different views, and they should be appreciated.</p>   | <p>In History lessons students have a great opportunity to share their opinions as historians and practice their oracy skills. Students should try their best to ensure that they are engaging in lesson and taking part.</p> <p>Students are also able to work on their literacy skills in the form of essays and evaluations. Students should take this opportunity to progress their literacy skills through practice and feedback.</p> |
| How can you support your child at home?   |  |
| <p>Encouraging students to use free time reading books based on History is a great way for them to develop their reading and literacy skills. This will also expand their knowledge on the subject. Students can also use websites like BBC bitesize to better their understanding through videos and quizzes.</p>  |  |