

## **HISTORY YEAR EIGHT SCHEME OF WORK.**

During this year we study two topics:

A. English History from 1500 to 1660. We will learn about the following:

1. An introduction to life in 1485.
2. Henry VIII and his six wives.
3. Cardinal Wolsey.
4. The Dissolution of the Monasteries.
5. The Pilgrimage of Grace.
6. Essay on Henry VIII.
7. The reign of Edward VI and Mary I.
8. Images of Elizabeth
9. Who should Elizabeth marry?
10. Mary Queen of Scots
11. The Spanish Armada
12. Essay on the Spanish Armada
13. Vagrancy and the poor in Elizabethan England.
14. Trip to the Mary Rose
15. James I and the Gunpowder Plot
16. The causes of the English Civil War
17. Essay – why did war break out in 1642
18. Project on Life in the English Civil War
19. Events of the English Civil War.
20. Source based essay on Oliver Cromwell

B. The Industrial revolution 1750-1850

We look at how Britain changed, the treatment of the poor and slavery

### **ECOLE**

There is an Ecole site called Year 8 History JCB. You will need to log into this and check it regularly. It contains details of the work we have covered and the homework that you need to do.

### **HOMEWORK.**

You will be set homework once a week although for some homeworks you will be given two or three weeks to complete it. Most serious homework (essays for example) will be set on ecole and you will have to submit it within the time allocated.

### **MISSING LESSONS**

You may miss the odd lesson due to illness or sports fixtures. However, you will need to catch up using the resources provided on Moodle. You will also need to do the homework which was set during the lesson.

### **EXAMS**

There will be an assessed piece of work each half term. There will be a final exam in the summer.

