



## The Mall School

### Curriculum Guide

#### History – Spring Term

##### Year 6

Teacher: Mr Matthew Stock

Lessons: 3 x 35-40 min

Homework: 1 x 30 min

The Year 6 syllabus is a continuation from Year 5 of the High Middle Ages in England and into the Late Middle Ages. We will continue with the reign of Richard I (including the crusades), up to and including Edward III and Richard II with The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt. The same skills in terms of enquiry will be employed, but with higher expectations in breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding.

The Spring Term will concentrate on the reign of Edward I and Edward II and the development of parliament and the wars with Wales and Scotland. Assessing what makes a ruler successful, using at least those two kings, will be at least one of the essay topics. There is no exam this term.

##### Key objectives

To increase the pupils' chronological knowledge and understanding.

To increase their knowledge and understanding of people and events from the past and be able to recognise parallels, similarities and differences with other people and events, past and present.

To appreciate how History can be interpreted differently.

To improve their essay writing skills by writing with greater depth and showing two or more sides of an issue.

To successfully research topics using a variety of different sources and to become more independent with their research and processing.

To establish their own lines of enquiry by asking 'why' at every opportunity and finding out the answers, hence taking more responsibility for their learning.

##### Resources

The primary resource for the pupils is their exercise book. Various books, photocopied sheets, DVDs and websites are employed to convey the necessary information to the pupils and for them to practise processing it. The boys are all expected to have a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. Colouring pencils and highlighter pens are also very useful.