

Bramall Hall

(Wednesday 28th June 2023)

As part of our Y3/4 Topic curriculum staff and children went to Bramall Hall in Stockport to explore a Tudor house previously owned and inhabited by the Davenport Family.

The children dressed up as Tudor nobles and sat at a dining table. Clayton acted as a servant while we discussed the different types of food eaten by the rich and poor!

Kodie then dressed up as a jester and entertained us with some funny dancing and a tambourine. He was very funny!

We moved on and looked at the different types of music and dance. We learnt two dances; one regal dance of kings and queens and a dance of the servants. We liked the servant's dance the best!



After lunch, we made our very own piece of wattle and daub! The Tudors used this to build houses with! It took us a long time just to make one strip so it must have taken years to build a house! Don't worry though we used clay instead of poo! Phew!

Our lovely guide then took us to an apothecary room and we learnt all about the different herbs and spices (and the strange places they put them) for illnesses! We all agreed we would prefer Calpol!

We made our own little bags of rose petals and lavender wrapped in muslin and talked about how people would use these in Tudor times to sniff as they walked the streets because they were quite stinky due to no flushing toilets so waste was dumped on the street!

Children and staff had a fantastic day learning, exploring but most importantly having loads of fun!

