

### Week Commencing 16.01.23: The Mysterious Lady Latima

This week the children in Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Tower of London. We arrived in school early ready to walk down to the train station. We left in our groups and headed towards Benfleet station. We had to be careful as it was extra cold and a bit icy. When we got to the station we showed our tickets and walked up to the platform. When we got off the train we had to walk towards the Tower of London on the way we could see Tower Bridge station, The Gherkin and the Tower of London itself. We were very excited!

When in the Tower of London, we had the chance to look around at all the different artefacts including The Crown Jewels, different methods of punishment, places of imprisonment in the Tower and the different armoury that was used in the Tudor times. We also had a session with Lady Latima herself who took us back to 1543 and told us the story of Henry VIII's five wives and then revealed herself as Catherine Parr Henry's soon to be sixth wife. We really enjoyed getting into the different characters throughout the story.

Finally, we walked out of the Tower of London and had a chance to see Tower Bridge close up before heading back to the train station to come home. We really enjoyed our time on our school trip and have made lifelong memories! Thank you to all the parent helpers who helped out on the trip!

