

Dear parent,

To complement our current History topic on the Tudors, the children are completing parallel units of work in Art (Tudor Portraits) and Design & Technology (Tudor Rose sewing). The Art topic in particular focuses on collage, and the inclusion of fabric and textiles in children's compositions.

I am writing to ask a favour please! If any family members have any spare (ideally patterned) fabrics, please could we have them for our artwork? We would be grateful for anything that you can spare and would certainly not turn anything down. Items such as doily's, old tablecloths, old patterned blouses, etc. would be ideal. Any old costume jewellery would be fantastic too.

I may be pushing it now with a niche request, but if there are any yellow buttons going spare, we would be extremely grateful! (They make an excellent central part of a Tudor Rose!)

I have included some pictures below to show you what we are trying to create. I would be grateful if you could cast the net wide to your extended families.

Many thanks in advance,

John Spinks



