



MEDIEVAL DAY FOR YEAR 7

Journeying into the captivating world of the Middle Ages, our Year 7 students recently embarked on an enchanting adventure during their much-anticipated Medieval Day incursion. This immersive event allowed them to explore the rich heritage of Medieval Europe, experiencing the essence of knights, castles, and heraldry that defined this remarkable era.

Medieval Day commenced with an engaging exploration of heraldry, a significant aspect of medieval society. Students learned about the importance of family coats of arms and their unique symbolism, reflecting each family's history and values. They each designed their personalized family emblems, and the best and most creative students received prizes!

A thrilling Medieval Show by James Adams brought history to life. Students were treated to demonstrations of medieval weaponry, shields and armour, igniting their curiosity and allowing them to handle ancient artefacts. The air was filled with the clanging of swords and the jingling of armour, immersing the young audience in the world of knights and battles. As part of this performance, students had the opportunity to view and handle medieval weaponry, be placed in the pillory, and learn about some of the more 'interesting' and dramatic parts of life in the Middle Ages.

As Medieval Day came to a close, the Year 7 students left with a deeper appreciation for the past and enthusiasm for their future history studies. The echoes of the Middle Ages will undoubtedly linger in their minds, inspiring their future adventures as curious historians.



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