Afternoon I hope you are well,

Firstly congratulations on choosing an excellent course!  Over the next few weeks I'm going to set you some work that will help you to:

i) Build up your understanding

ii) Stay busy

iii) Build up your skills

iv) Stop you from getting bored

v) Be properly prepared for September

The first task I would like you to complete is to watch the first two episodes of the following series on BBC I Player:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p02gfy02/wolf-hall>

It covers Henry VIII's marriage to Anne Boleyn and the role of his Secretary Thomas Cromwell.  It is factually accurate and a great portrayal of the darkness, paranoia and intrigue in Henry VIII's Court.

Alongside this I would like you to print off the attached reading and work your way through it (and the accompanying comprehension questions).  This is a great intro into why we are so fascinated by the Tudors.

Let me know how you get on,

Mr Coupar