

Year 2
Spring term
2023

KINGS AND QUEENS

WHICH MONARCH WILL BE REMEMBERED MOST IN HISTORY? WHY?

RE

In year 2 we will be exploring the idea of thankfulness. We will be looking at how the Christian and Jewish community both say thank you and how they celebrate the harvest. We will also be planning a special project for our local community.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about effective searching. During our lessons we will be using the internet to help search for information. We will then learn how to present this information in different ways, including making a leaflet and a presentation.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants. During our lessons we will be looking at how plants grow and what they need to grow. We will be working scientifically, planning and conducting our own experiments, exploring the conditions for perfect plant growth.

Special days

Wow Day - Kings and Queens
dress up day - Date TBC
Trip to Gainsborough old hall -
Friday 27th January
Music and Drama Festival - Date
TBC

PHSE

We will be following the program Zippy's Friends. We will explore how to manage our emotions and support our friends. Through forest school we will learn how to complete basic first aid and the risks surrounding building and setting fires.

History

We will be exploring Kings and Queens of England this term. In our lessons we will learn about a range of British monarchs including; Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Elizabeth I, Henry VIII, Charles I and II and our upcoming monarch Charles III.

Art/ DT

Art - In art we will be using clay to model into tiles. We will use a range of modelling techniques to develop a final piece.
DT - In DT we will be focusing on preparing and chopping fruit and vegetables. We will be holding our very own medieval banquet with homemade vegetable soup.

How to help at home:

1. Please make sure your child reads to an adult at home as much as possible. You can use the reading record provided to make notes of your reading activities.
2. Please also help and encourage your child to practice their weekly phonics and spellings patterns - please look back over previous weeks too so we can ensure these are not forgotten!
3. We would love to hear about or see any additional reading or research linked to our topics or learning. Please share with us anything extra you do at home.
4. Learning your 2, 5 and 10 x tables!
5. Playing TT Rock stars

PE

Spring 1 - We will be exploring the cognitive cog. We will be learning how to understand and follow simple rules, provide feedback to our peers and identify our own strengths and weaknesses.
Spring 2 - During this term we will be exploring the creative cog. We will also be developing our cricket skills. During our cricket lessons we will improve our hand eye coordination and learn how to throw and catch.

Values

Spring 1
This term the children will be learning about friendship. We will explore what friendship looks like and see what the bible says about friendship.
Spring 2
This term the children will learn about Justice. During our lessons we will explore what justice means and how we can show it. We will explore the story of the Prodigal son and how this links with our value.

Music

This term we will be developing our listening skills, playing back different rhythms. The children will be introduced to letter notation and they will begin recording their compositions. Once they have recorded their compositions they will be playing them back on a tuned instrument. We will also be learning about graphic scores and how to record these. By the end of the term the children will have produced their own graphic score.