

This Spring half-term in Year 2 we will be learning...

English

Literature Works or Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating whole-class guided reading sessions as well as children being heard to read individually. They will focus on fiction writing as well as recounts. We will be learning to use varied sentence openers, conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs in order to develop writing style. Children will also become familiar with non-fiction texts relating to our Kings and Queens topic. Spellings will be taught through SCODE.

History

In History children will learn about the history of the British Monarchy, in particular, different Kings and Queens that have ruled. They will learn about how life during specific reigns differs to our lives today.

P.E

The children will take part in 2 P.E lessons each week taught by Mr Smith and Mrs Abbott. We will be learning about target games with a particular focus upon striking and throwing. **Please come to school in your PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays - remember to have long hair tied back and plasters or tape to cover any stud earrings.**

Maths

Children will continue to develop their fluency skills with the mastering number program. We will begin learning about measures and applying our mathematical skills to different contexts of measures. We will also be going deeper into calculations, finding efficient methods for addition and subtraction.

Kings & Queens!



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Science

In science we will continue to focus on plants and will then move onto learning about living things and their habitats.

Music

This half term we will continue to have our Music lessons from Mrs Milner, focussing on pitch, rhythm and tempo. We will also focus on music appreciation and will be listening to baroque music amongst other eras and styles.

Art

The children will look at portraits this half term, starting with self portraits. We will focus on each element of the face to build up to the full face. By exploring portraits of monarchs we will experiment with different pencil techniques and paint.

Computing

In Computing, children will be using search engines on the internet to help them research information about monarchs of the past. They will then word process this information. They will revisit e-safety during this time too.

R.E

In R.E children will be taught about salvation and discuss what it means for Christians to be saved.

PSHE

In PSHE children will learn about living in the wider world by understanding key concepts such as money and work. We will also learn about keeping safe as well as continuing with RTime sessions.

Additional Information:

Reading:

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary. **School reading books are changed on a Monday and school library books are changed on a Friday.**

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days (**Mondays and Thursdays**). PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. **Earrings - if your child needs to wear stud earrings, please make sure that they have plasters or tape in school to cover them.**

Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle.

At morning break time children can have a healthy snack such as piece of fruit or vegetable.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by phoning school.

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Many Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Abbott