

Summer Term Overview



Kings and Queens



What role does the monarchy have in our society?

Our Big Question:

Can we shape the future?



This term, we will be learning:

- **Geography:** We will learn about Japan.
- **Art:** We will be painting cherry blossom trees.
- **History:** We will be learning about Kings and Queens. We will be learning about past and present monarchs in this country and around the world.
- **D&T:** Sewing: we will be using a large eye needle to create a running stitch.
- **Computing:** children will use [i2e pictogram](#) tool to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart.
- **PSHE:** We will be learning about economic well-being and the importance of it to us.
- **Music:** We will be learning new notes on our recorders and performing music.
- **PE:** We will be learning how to play some net and wall games.
- **RE:** We will learning about how different religions have creation stories



Other Information:

Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records daily.

Year 2 sleepover is on 21st of June 2024.

Year 2 will be visiting 'The Tower of London'.

MORE INFO



English



We will read:

- We will be reading 'The Fox' and 'The Whisper'. We will read these books in a specific, gradual way. Please allow us to read the books with your children in class rather than reading the stories at home (also our guided reading books). Thank you!

We will be writing:

- Monologues, letters, character descriptions and narratives.

Phonics:

- We will be learning alternative Phase 5 sounds.
- We will be recapping Phase 6 spelling

Maths



- We will be learning about statistics, representing data using tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.
- We will be looking at direction and position.
- We will be learning about time, focusing on quarter past and quarter to.
- We will practice worded maths problems with the four operations the children have learnt.

Science



- To know that humans have offspring which grow into adults.
- To find out about and describe the basic needs for survival (food, water, air etc.)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Guided Reading



- You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! Book by Andy Stanton.
- The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

- Alternatively there are books available at the local library about Kings and Queens.

Watching:

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw>

Websites:

- Phonic support link.
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mr+thorne+does+phonics
- Maths support link.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Experiencing:

- Year 2 sleepover
- Visit to 'The Tower of London'.

