

Magnificent Monarchs –

Years 1 and 2

English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative, non-fiction, and poetry. They will also be reading 'The Kings Shopping', by June Crebbin and 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin and completing a range of activities based on these texts.

Design and Technology

The first half term, the children will learn about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They will learn about how to use a running stitch and create a sewn bag tag.

The second half term, the children will learn about three types of mechanisms: levers, sliders and linkages, before designing and creating a greetings card with a moving part.

Science

The children will learn about growth in animals by exploring the lifecycles of some familiar animals. They will identify the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.

PE

This term we will be developing our athletics skills. We will also play striking and fielding games.

Geography

This term, we will be locating the equator on maps and globes, describing simple weather patterns and thinking about conservation. We will be comparing the physical and human features of England and Somalia and completing fieldwork.

PSHE

Year 1 will complete the units 'Economics' and 'Safe Me'. Year 2 will complete the units 'My Body' and 'What's the Risk?'



History

The children will learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they will build up an understanding of the monarchs before researching six of the most significant sovereigns.

Music

This term we will be recognising different sounds by learning the songs 'Cat and Mouse' and 'Come Dance with Me'.

Maths

Year 1 will be learning about multiplication and division using 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also learn about the fractions, half and quarter. The second half term, they will explore place value to 100, money and time.

Year 2 will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions and time. In the second half term, they will explore statistics and position and direction.

Computing

In the first term we will look at online blogs and they will develop their writing and digital literacy skills by learning how to craft posts and address questions. In the second term we will look at AI and they will explore its potential and begin to understand its limitations.

Art and Design

This term, the children will learn about portraiture. They will analyse and compare the portraits of Tudor monarchs. They will sketch portraits and use photo editing software to create royal portraits.

RE

This term, the children will be exploring the resurrection of Christ in the Christian faith and the Torah within Judaism.