

Year 2 – Spring Term 2

Kings and Queens

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



DT

This half term we will focus on DT and making a castle. Children will learn about freestanding structures and how these can be made sturdy.

Children will explore a range of different joining techniques.



Maths

Children will continue to develop skills in number and calculations. This half term the children will focus on measures including length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

We will also continue to develop number fluency through mastering number sessions.



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 also learning to use varied sentence openers, conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs.

Children will also become familiar with non-fiction texts relating to our Kings and Queens topic.



Computing

This half term children will be learning about the basics of using spreadsheets with **2Calculate**.

They will focus on how to enter, organize, and manage data in rows and columns.

Children will build confidence in formatting, carrying out simple calculations, using tools and creating block diagrams to present information clearly.



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.



Science

In science we will continue to focus on **plants**. We will be conducting experiments to find out if plants need water and light to stay healthy as well as finding the best temperature for plants to grow in.



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P.E

The children will take part in 2 P.E. lessons each week taught by Mr Smith and Mrs Henney.

We will be learning about target games with a particular focus upon striking and throwing.



R.E

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



Music

This half term we will continue to have our Music lessons with Mrs Milner, focussing on **pitch, rhythm and tempo.**



PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at 'wellbeing' with topics including the questions:

- How can I deal with change?
- How can I look after my body?
- What are the risks of video gaming?
- What does it mean to be healthy?
- When do I need to take a break?
- Why is sleep important?




Additional Information

Reading

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow **reading diary**. School reading books are changed on a Monday or Tuesday. School library books are changed on a **Friday**.



P.E.

There are two P.E. sessions per week on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. PE uniform: black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper.  **Earrings** - plasters/tape needed for stud earrings.



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 us by email or by phoning the school office.

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Henney and Mrs Leja

