

Maths

The children will be exploring and comparing numbers, looking at mental strategies for all four operations, practically share different amounts, begin to tell the time, ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data for simple block diagrams and increase their ability to be able to give reasoning to their work.

English

Throughout term 3, the children will be looking at a range of texts about the English and British monarchy. The children will be learning to write a fascinating facts board, persuasive letters, news reports, setting descriptions, character descriptions and much more. They will build up their understanding and knowledge of vocabulary that they can use, give well-structured descriptions, explanations, and consider and evaluate different viewpoints.

PE-Games

This term the children will experience a range of activities involving team games, throwing and catching. The children will develop a range of skills including- how to bounce, throw, catch, dribble, kick and hit (strike) equipment with control and accuracy and how to play group games and invent rules.

Magnificent Monarchs Year 2 - Topic Web - Term 3



History

This project teaches children 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 build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

The children will learn to understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.

Music/drama

Throughout this term the children will look at 'I wanna play in a band' This topic looks at a Rock song written especially for children. They will learn to sing and play together in an ensemble. They will also sing, play, improvise and compose alongside this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.

DT and Art

The children will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. After researching past and present monarchs and their portraits the children will use colourful modelling clay, modelling tools and decorative objects, such as buttons and beads to make a 2-D or 3-D model of their chosen monarch.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

The children will continue with their learning on different religions, looking at what makes some places sacred. They will be exploring and comparing churches and synagogues. The children will make enquires about the sacred places, evaluate their learning and ideas and communicate this with their peers and adults.

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially PE kit. PE will take place on various days throughout the week, so please ensure children have PE kits in school at all times. As the weather may be cold could children have warm clothing (trousers, they will be able to wear their jumper or coat) for outside PE learning please.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday.

Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Finally, we are looking forward to a new and exciting term, one that will bring many challenges and stimulating experiences.

We are always available on the gate before school and on the playground after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

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