



Year 2's Newsletter

Summer 2 2024

The Teachers in Year 2 are: Miss Eaton, Miss Pearce and Mrs Shafiq

The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Trehan and Mrs Woollett

Our Main Topic this Half Term is 'Magnificent Monarchs'

This term we are looking at 4 different mini projects related to our Magnificent Monarchs topic. The mini projects we will look at are 'Portraits and Poses' 'Push and Pull' 'Cut, Stitch, Join' and 'Animal Survival'. In 'Portraits and Poses' children will look in detail at different portraits, draw their own royal portrait and edit one of their photos to make it appear to be a real Tudor royal portrait. In 'Push and Pull' children will learn about how different machines and mechanisms work. They will also learn how to make a greeting card with moving parts. In 'Animal Survival' children will learn about animals in the wild and what they need to survive. In 'Cut, stitch, join' the children will have the opportunity to practice their sewing skills and learn about Cath Kidston.

English: This half term we will be learning to write a non-chronological report and a description.

The books we are reading:

- Inside Royal Palaces – We are reading this to help us learn about different royal residences.
- We will also be exploring a wide range of books throughout our lessons.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic:

Please continue to discuss the Monarchs of our country with your children.

You can also research famous portraits of previous and current Monarchs of our country, as we will be looking at portraits in detail in one of our mini projects.

Maths

We will be re visiting all areas of learning in Maths this half term.

Please can you practice recalling the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables at home with your child.

General Reminders:

Home Learning:

Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will be set a quiz to practice these on Purple Mash. All homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. If your child does not complete the homework they may be asked to stay in on a Friday break time with a member of staff to support them in completing their homework.

PE:

Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home everyday. Children **must** read at home at least 3 times a week. This additional practice places a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Summer Dates for your Diary:

- Science day – 12th June 2024
- School closure – 17th June 2024
- Parent forum – 18th June 2024
- Summer Fayre- 19th June 2024
- Parent engagement, writing showcase (3:15) – 20th June 2024
- School trip – 26th June 2024
- Sharks Class Assembly – 3rd July 2024
- Sports day- 10th July 2024
- Reports out to parents – 15th July 2024
- Starfish Class Assembly – 17th July 2024
- Ice Cream Day – 22nd July 2024
- Last day of school – 23rd July 2024
- Back to School – 5th September 2024

Any other Information

Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.