

CHANGING POWER OF THE MONARCHY



Autumn Term 2

Deer Class

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HISTORY

This term we will study the kings and queens of England since 1066. We will be looking at key monarchs such as Henry VIII and how their power has changed through time.

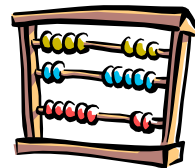
ENGLISH

This half term, our focus will be persuasive writing, stories with suspense and poetry. We will be exploring these different text types and focusing on the use of description and using organisational devices. As well as this, we will develop our proof-reading skills in relation to punctuation and grammar. In Reading, we will be reading new texts which will allow us to compare and contrast different styles of writing.

MATHS

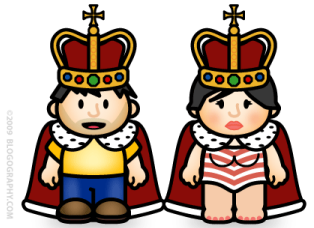
This half term we will be concentrating on the following aspects of maths:

- ⇒ Number and place value
- ⇒ Reasoning and algebra
- ⇒ The four operations—mental methods and formal methods
- ⇒ Statistics
- ⇒ Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



ART

We will be creating 'moving books' based on our topic theme 'Changing Power of the Monarchy'. The children will create a variety of moving mechanisms, continually evaluating their work and making improvements.



MUSIC



We will be learning songs for our forthcoming Christmas Production. The children will be developing their ability to sing in tune across a range of notes, learning when to breathe and developing their internal aural skills, knowing when to start/stop singing.

COMPUTING

The children will be developing their computer programming skills through the software 'Scratch'. They will also be developing digital literacy through topic and literacy work.



PHSCE

Relationships

Children will be exploring the different relationships in their lives. They will be talking about how relationships can change and how to deal with these changes.

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We will continue to learn about the 5K's of Sikhism. We will also focus on what Christmas is like for different cultures around the world.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GYMNASTICS—Children will be developing balancing and movement skills individually and with others, to create high quality routines. We will evaluate our performances and give feedback to improve our routines.



PE KIT IS REQUIRED EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. (PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, PLAIN DARK SHORTS)

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on Friday to be returned on Monday. It generally takes the form of Literacy, Numeracy or Topic work with a set of Times Tables to learn.

SPELLING

Spellings will be given out on Monday to be learned for the following Monday.

READING

Please could you make an effort to hear your child read as frequently as possible as it will greatly benefit your child's progress. The children must read our scheme books in order to progress to the next level.

If you have any queries or problems please don't hesitate to come and see me. I am available most evenings after school.

Your sincerely