

Magnificent Monarchs



English

Phonics

We will continue using our Little Wandle Phonics Scheme to 'Grow the Code' and continue to learn new Phase 5 graphemes.

Reading

We will continue our Little Wandle reading groups as well as having whole class reading sessions focusing on our Reading VIPERS.

Writing

We will first be looking at 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. We will create a guide, exploring descriptive and positional language. Then engage with the main character in the story's thoughts and emotions through letter writing.

Science

Mr Lawson will be focusing on 'Use of Materials' and then 'Animal Survival' which will build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.

PSHE

We will start by focusing on 'Personal Safety'.

Art and Design

We will begin with the project 'Portraits and Poses' which teaches children about portraiture. We will analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs, compare Tudor portraits and selfies today. Finally we will use photo editing software to create royal portraits.

Design and Technology

In our 'Cut, Stich and Join' project we learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Music

With Mrs Stevenson we will focus on technology, structure and form.

RE

This term we will learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings. We will learn about Matthew the Tax Collector and how Christians believe that Jesus offers forgiveness, looking at their heart rather than what they have done in the past.

PE

Mr Slaney will be focusing on mini athletics and multi skills.

Computing

We will begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. We will use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions in Scratch Jr.

Maths

Year 1

We will begin by consolidating our learning on mass and capacity before moving onto multiplication and division.

Year 2

We will be starting our learning on fractions before moving onto time and statistics.

History/Geography

We will learn about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day and consider how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. We will study six significant sovereigns; Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II. Finally, and finally we will consider which of the sovereigns is the most significant.