



Our topic for this Term in Year 2 is Magnificent Monarchs



In Maths we will be developing our understanding of:

- Multiplying
- Dividing
- Odd and even numbers
- Measuring length
- Solving word problems

In DT we will be learning about:

- Levers
- Sliders
- Linkage

To create a model with moving parts

Zones of Regulation

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space

The Zones of Regulation are used at KPA to encourage children to self-regulate their emotions so that they are happy at school and can complete their best learning.

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.

In Science we will be learning about:

ANIMAL SURVIVAL

- growth in animals by exploring life cycles of some familiar animals.
- survival of humans, by identifying the basic needs including food, water, air and shelter.

PLANT SURVIVAL

- growth of plants from seeds and bulbs.
- observe the growth of plants first hand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

In P.S.H.E. we will be learning to:

- Keep safe

In R.E. we will be learning about:

- The Jewish festival of Hanukkah

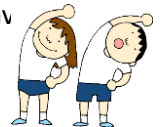
In writing we will be:

- Writing descriptions
- Writing an adventure narrative about George the Dragon
- Writing a diary entry

In PE the children will be:

Doing gymnastics and striking and fielding.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on the days they have



These should all be clearly named. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before school on PE days.

In Art we will be:



- This project teaches children about portraiture. They analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits and selfies today. The children will use sketching to create royal portraits.



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Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. Please ask your class teacher if you have any queries. Please remember that your child should not wear jewellery in school.

All uniform should be clearly named.

Trip to London:

Royal Mews and The Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace in London – Thursday 14th March and Thursday 21st March 2024.

Homework Prize Scheme:

When children complete their homework, they will receive tickets which they can collect to exchange for a prize. We hope this will encourage children to complete homework regularly and on time.

They will receive 1 ticket for Reading 3 times per week, 1 ticket for completing the tasks set on Spelling Frame and 1 ticket for completing Numberbots/ TT Rockstars.

They will receive 2 tickets for their project homework, which they will complete during the term.


Reading:

In class this term we will be reading '*Katie in London*' and '*Horrid Henry Meets the Queen*'.

Please encourage your child to read at home as well as ensuring that their school reading books are changed regularly. Remember to sign your child's reading record!

Home Learning

Home learning is an opportunity for you to support your child's learning in school. This helps you to know what they have been learning and spend time with your child reinforcing these skills.

Homework	Handed out	Action
 Reading	Mondays	Read at least 3 times during the week (signed and dated in reading record)
Spelling Shed	Monday	Use the practise games and then complete the set test on a Thursday
Number bots/TT RockStars	Monday	Complete set 20 minute sessions by Friday

Creative home learning project are set at the beginning of a term and expected to be handed in at the end of the term for a final topic celebration display. Some ideas for 'Marvellous Monarchs' are...

Create a Royal Residence using junk modelling or design and make royal artefacts such as crowns, sceptre, Crown jewels etc.

Science based projects -
Make a micro habitat (bug hotel) or an ant/worm farm
Design and make a bird feeder

Research and create a fact file/poster on a chosen Monarch or Royal residence

You can choose one of the suggested activities or if you prefer you can think of your own!