

Year Group: Year 1

Teachers: Miss Parkin, Mrs Cooper, Miss Forbes and Mrs Linstead

English– Writing:

We will be writing our own stories based on the text: *The King’s Runaway Crown... A Coronation Caper*. We will be continuing to focus on applying the sounds we learn in our phonics to help us spell and working on accurately using the past and present tense. We will also be extending and adding more detail to our writing by including the conjunction, ‘and’ as well as adding description.

English– Reading:

We are fast approaching the phonics screening check! Please make sure you are helping your child to practice their reading routine regularly using: *Special Friends, Fed Talk, Read the Word*. We will also be continuing to send out virtual classroom links to support your practice with this.

Please support your child by reading with them regularly. Don’t forget to log these on *Marvellous Me* so that they can take part in the half termly reading treat!

Science

As Scientists we will be exploring amazing animals! We will be using our scientific knowledge to make close observations and comparisons of lots of different animals. We will also look more closely at the features of the human body and which body parts are associated with different senses. We will be using our enquiry skills to investigate what animals and humans need to survive.

Physical Education

As gymnasts, we will focus on how to keep ourselves safe during physical exercise and whilst moving equipment. We will also build upon our previous skills of balancing, rolling and jumping by incorporating these movements with the apparatus. This will culminate in each child developing a simple, gymnastic performance using apparatus.



Magnificent Monarchs

In the Magnificent Monarchs project, children 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. They will study six significant sovereigns; Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II. We will also celebrate the coronation of the new king, Charles III.



PSHE

Our topic this half term is ‘relationships’. We will be exploring what it means to belong in a range of contexts such as family, friendships and clubs. We will think carefully about the qualities that make us good friends and how we can make, maintain and celebrate the special relationships we have in our lives, ensuring these are healthy.

Art

Our art topic this half term is ‘Portrait and Poses’. We will analyse a range of royal portraits, exploring key themes within these and why certain objects have been included. We will then work hard to develop our shading skills in order to produce our own sketches and a self– portrait in a royal style!

Computing

In our computing sessions, we will learn how to use a computer to create and format text. We will then compare this skill to writing non- digitally .

Maths

This half term we are continuing to explore teen numbers in Mathematics. We will be looking at 10 and a bit, odds and evens and doubling and halving. We will then be moving on to look at measures, and how we can measure objects accurately. We will be exploring counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and linking this to money.

RE

As theologians we will be exploring the question, ‘What makes some places sacred?’ We will think about places that are important to us and which make us feel safe before exploring how the church is a sacred place to Christians.

Music

Our unit this half term is ‘Your Imagination’. This is based on a song all about imagination. Children will explore songs within the same theme such as ‘Daydream Believer’ and ‘Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious’. Children will learn to sing the song confidently before continuing to develop their improvisation and composing skills using both their voices and the glockenspiels. At the end of the unit, children will take part in a group performance to showcase their skills.