

Staff

Class 2G

Teacher: Mrs Shaw

Class 2A

Teacher: Mrs Ashworth

Both classes are supported by Mrs Beddow and Mrs Shinton.

Homework

Poem of the week to recite.

Common exception words to read and spell.

Weekly Spelling Shed, numbots and reading.

Reading books need to be brought in daily.

Science

Animals Including Humans

The children will be exploring the human life cycle, which includes what humans need in order to survive. We will look at the importance of exercise and health.



Art and DT

In art the children will be focusing on the home of monarchs by creating their own 'Castle in the Sun' by the artist Paul Klee.

During DT the children will be using materials to make structures of castles.



English

The children will be reading and listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topic 'Marvellous Monarchs'. The children will be introduced to shape poems and will be creating their own. They will also be writing their own fiction story based around the famous story 'Princess and the Pea' using a range of vocabulary as well writing an explanation based on 'Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine'.



Important Dates

- 12.2.24—16.2.24— half term
- 21.2.24: Dudley Castle trip
- 7.3.24: World Book Day
- 15.3.24: Kindness Day
- 20.3.24: Kings and Queens Day

R.E.



The children will be learning about 'forgiveness' within Christianity, Judaism and Buddhism.

Computing

During our computing sessions the children will be looking at what makes a good photograph? We will then move onto creating pictograms and understanding data.



Maths

The children will be focusing on money, multiplication, division, length and height.



Please practise your 2's, 5's and 10's times-tables at home. We would also suggest your children have the opportunity to handle and use money / coins in different ways to help in their understanding of the value of money.

Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk
(focus on numbers to 20)

www.bbc.com
(bitesize KS1 English)

www.monsterphonics.com
(ebooks)

www.trockstars.com

(numbots)

www.edshed.com

(spellings)

Year 2 Spring 2024

Marvellous Monarchs and Creaky Castles!



Topic: Marvellous Monarchs and Castles

The children will start with **history** by learning about monarchs, looking at past royals, with a focus on Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I and II, King Charles III and King William I We will answer our big question



Does a monarch need a castle?

To enhance the children's learning we have arranged a trip to Dudley Castle.

They will then explore Geography, we will further our knowledge on map skills within the UK.



P.E.

In gymnastics, the children will be creating routines and sequences using at least three shapes and involving travel into their routines. In games, the children will explore defence and attack into each sport and how the roles of each person may be different.



P.E. day— Monday



PSHE

This term we will be looking at Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing. The children will look at the importance of good sleep, having healthy teeth and the importance of good personal hygiene as well as the safety of medicines. They will look at how we change as we grow as well as naming parts of our body using correct terminology. We will also revisit the PANTS programme.



Music

The children will be studying two units of music this term:

Orchestral instruments. Theme: traditional western stories. Children will explore instruments of the orchestra.



Musical me: children will be introduced to tunes percussion.