

### Useful Websites

- [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)  
(Bug Club—password in reading diaries and on Learning passport)
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
(focus on phase 5)
- [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)  
(bitesize KS1 English)
- [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)  
(password in reading diaries and on Learning Passport)
- [www.phonicsmonsters.com](http://www.phonicsmonsters.com)

## Homework

**Reading Books** - We would appreciate you commenting on your child's reading in the diary provided.  
**Please ensure that your child's reading book is returned every Friday. New books issued on a Monday.**

**Library Book** - Changed every Tuesday. Please keep in the plastic bag provided and return on a Friday.

**Bug Club**—Log in details can be found in your child's reading diary.

**Spelling Shed** - Log in details can be found in your child's reading diary.

### Science

#### Human Life cycles

The children are going to be exploring human life-cycles and looking at the basic needs of humans to survive.

#### Plants

The children are going to be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.



### Art and Design

In Art the children will be focusing on the artist 'Paul Klee', where they will be re-inventing his image of 'The Castle in the Sun' using collage materials.

In DT the children will be creating a structure of Buckingham Palace using clay and junk modelling!



### Computing



The children will be creating digital sounds and pictograms! The children will be able to say how music makes them feel and create musical notes on the computer. They will also be able to complete tally charts and pictograms as well as making comparisons.

### English

The children will be reading and listening to stories linked to our topic Marvellous Monarchs!  
The children will enjoy listening to traditional tales as well as non fiction books based on our monarchy.  
They will write letters to the queen, retell stories with a twist and write shape poems.



### Staff

**Class 2M**  
Teacher: Miss Moulton  
**Class 2D**  
Teacher: Miss Deacon  
**Year 2 Teaching Assistants**  
Mrs Beddow  
Miss Bagust

### Maths

The children will be learning the following topics in maths

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Time

**Please practise your 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's timetables at home.**



## Year 2 Spring 2022



## Marvellous Monarchs!

### R.E.



In RE the children will be exploring the topics 'forgiveness' and 'growing and changing'. They will be learning about Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity.

### History

The children will identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Create a timeline of kings and queens from 1837-present and explore the rein of Queen Victoria and her importance in history.



### P.E.

#### P.E. day—Tuesday

In PE this term the children will continue to work on gymnastics. The children will begin to look at how different equipment can be used within gymnastics and use their ideas individually and as a pair to create routines and perform in front of peers.

The children will also begin to participate in multi-skill sessions to improve their hand eye co-ordination. This will include sending and receiving objects and looking at how to incorporate these skills into game situations.



### PSHE

The children will focus on the theme 'Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships'. This will include online safety and how to approach situations that make them feel uncomfortable.

The children will also be learning about medicines—which ones keep us healthy and which ones can be harmful. They will be learning about how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally.

### Geography

In Geography this term the children will be exploring human and physical features of the four countries of the UK-focusing on Wales/Scotland and using their map skills to locate places of significance to the royal family.

