

Phonics

We will be continuing to consolidate learning our initial code and start to learn the new sounds: sh, ch, th, ck, ng, wh, qu, ve and tch.

We will use our phonics knowledge to independently read simple sentences. We will be learning to read fluently and start to sound and blend in our heads to help us to read quickly.

We will also explore story language in a range of texts linked to our 'Kings and Queens' topic.

Understanding the world

This half term we will learn all about the Royal Family. We will talk about their family tree and learn about King Charles and how he became King. We will learn to recognise the Union Jack and look at where this is seen on the King's palaces. We are going to learn about and act out the changing of the royal guards, about coronations and look at the coronations of different kings and queens including the coronation of King Charles and about King John and the Magna Carta.

Physical Development

This half term we will be practising and further developing fundamental movement skills through games.

We will also learn how to score, keep score, play by the rules, how to work with a partner and begin to understand what a team is, as well as learning how to behave when winning and losing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will focus on working together and taking turns through games and role play.



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Religious Education

This half term our Christian value is Generosity. We will learn to apply this in our learning and play.

In our RE learning we will be looking at Special places that have special meaning for different religions. In particular we will look at places of worship for Christians, Sikhs and Muslims.

Visits or Visitors

We will be having the planetarium visit on the 20th April to enhance our previous Space topic.

Communication and language

This half term we will be learning new vocabulary linked to our topic of Kings and Queens, children will have frequent opportunities to use and apply newly acquired vocabulary through stories (including non-fiction texts), songs, rhymes and role play.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on building and identifying numbers to 20 (and beyond) using a range of resources. 10's frames, number shapes, tower cubes, rekenreks and bead strings will be used to support children to see that larger numbers are composed of full 10s and part of the next 10. We will also be developing children's knowledge of spatial reasoning.

Writing

We will continue to develop the use of finger spaces, full stops, and capital letters in sentences. We will be applying our phonics knowledge to write CVC, CVCC, CVVC words and use them in simple sentences. We will be using our 'Royal Afternoon Tea' role play area, to help us to practice our writing by role playing waiting on tables and taking orders. We will be creating our own Magna Carta's. We will continue to learn to spell common exception (red) words.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be using a variety of tools, techniques and materials to explore our King and Queens topic. We will use these to create our own royal seal like King John's on the Magna Carta.

We will look at portraits of Kings and Queens past and present and look in detail at the Kings and Queens clothing, what they are holding and discuss the meaning of these items. We will then draw our own portrait of ourselves and add items that represent us.