

Summer 19

Year 2

This term Year 2 are covering the following:

A Royal Ball (a historical project)

By the end of the term the children will have:

- ✓ Learnt about the current Royal Family
- ✓ Studied Royal buildings / castles and their location
- ✓ Learnt about the four countries that make up the UK
- ✓ Learnt about Kings and Queens of the past with particular focus on Richard III and Henry VIII
- ✓ Learnt about the Battle of Bosworth from first hand experiences
- ✓ Explored Royal customs in Tudor times

Writing

Additionally, this theme will be used to cover some of our writing objectives. Throughout the term the children will have:

- ✓ Developed their persuasive writing skills
- ✓ Adopted roles of characters to create diaries
- ✓ Created factual character profiles
- ✓ Developed their ideas in groups and explored ideas through drama
- ✓ Reinforced their descriptive writing skills
- ✓ Written newspaper reports based on real events

Maths

The children will have developed a variety of skills throughout the term and built on their prior learning.

By the end of the term they will have:

- ✓ Reinforced methods for addition and subtraction
- ✓ Used different operations to solve 1 and 2-step problems
- ✓ Solved problems by collecting and sorting information
- ✓ Measured mass and volume using suitable equipment
- ✓ Read scales in practical situations in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens.
- ✓ Reinforced understanding of multiplication and division
- ✓ Begun to tell the time to 5-minute intervals
- ✓ Used vocabulary to describe position, direction and movements

Set Homework

We have tried to provide you with a guideline for homework. We would **recommend** the following homework for a Year 2 child this term.

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| Reading 20 mins per day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sounding out words• 'Reading on' to decode• Talk about the storyline• Develop comprehension through questioning• Give own opinions about the stories they read |
| Spelling 10 mins per day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say the word• Talk about the sounds / spelling patterns• Read the word and sound it out• Write it out |
| Maths 20 mins per week | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem solving homework• Any own work based on current objectives Counting• Number Bonds• Times Tables Rockstars |

Each term the children are expected to produce a piece of work at home based on their current project; a letter will be sent out with more detailed information at a later date.

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| Project 1-2 hours over the course of the term | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The homework will focus on an aspect of their current project• The children will need some adult guidance to complete their homework pieces, but it should ultimately still be their own work• Projects should not be pages of information printed directly from the internet and any written information should be the children's writing and in their own words• All children will present their finished work to the rest of the class |
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