



## Maths

In Maths this term we will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal and whole numbers using mental and written methods. We will be looking at negative numbers and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will be classifying numbers in different ways and problem-solving using money, measures and time. We will also be thinking carefully about decimals, fractions and percentages. As well as this, we will be investigating different types of angles and 3D shapes. We will also be continuing to practise our multiplication facts!

## Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we will be focusing on drawing- creating our own landscapes, buildings and portraits linked to the Monarchy. Our DT project will be focussing on stiff and flexible materials as we create our very own castles!

## English

This term our English work will be based on our topic 'Queens, Kings, Castles and Things!', which is all about the British Monarchy since Tudor times! We will be focusing on non-chronological reports and combining this with our historical research. We will be reading, writing and performing playscripts based on the works of William Shakespeare and creating lots of descriptive writing and poetry based on our topic work! As well as this we will become journalists and report on an event linked to the Windsors.

## Music

In Music, we will be creating our own music for a Royal Banquet! We will work on improving our understanding of tempo, rhythm and pitch through exploring rounds using instruments and our voices.

# Queen, Kings, Castles and Things...

## PE

In PE this term, the children will be improving their Gymnastic skills. We will be investigating different ways to travel, move and balance, using floor and apparatus. We will also be having a games sessions, where we will be improving our skills in team games such as Hockey and Netball.

## History

Our topic 'Queens, Kings, Castles and Things!' is all about the British Monarchy since Henry VII! We will be investigating the Battle of Bosworth and its historical context and researching the Monarchs between Tudor times and the present day! We will be focusing on the reign of the Tudors and Queen Victoria and what life was like for ordinary people under their reign, After half term, our focus will be The Windsors- how they led Britain through both World Wars and the way they are perceived today.

## Computing

We will be using the iPads to carry out research on the Internet, finding out exciting information about the British Monarchy. We will be further improving our word processing skills to produce our work across the curriculum. We will also using Multimedia programs to make presentations and videos for each other.

## *We will also be learning...*

**Science:** In our first Science Block, 'Light', we will be investigating how light travels, how shadows are made and how we see colours. Our second Science Block is all about Electricity. We will be finding out about circuits, conductors and insulators.

**RE:** We will be thinking about 'Big Questions' that are sometimes very difficult to answer. We will be exploring our own beliefs and thinking about the beliefs of people of other faiths with a particular focus on Hinduism and our friends Simran and Vraj.

**PSHE:** In our topic 'New Beginnings', children will have further opportunities to consider how it feels to do or start something new.

**French:** In French we will be learning to use the French language in everyday contexts. To describe the weather, our clothes, to follow instructions and give opinions. We will also be describing our families and where we live.