

History

In History, the children will learn about chronology by looking at a Royal timeline. We will then look at several monarchs in turn: William the Conqueror, King John, King Henry VIII and Queen Victoria. We will finish the unit by looking at life in Victorian Britain.

English



This half term, we will be reading a book called Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children will learn to write descriptive explanation texts about artefacts within the story and they will also write a journal describing Arthur's journey to meet Thor. The term has started well with a visit to 'Professor Brownstone's vault' where the children got to look at a range of mysterious, interesting objects!

PE



Tag Rugby – The children will learn to pick up the ball and run with it and to evade being tagged.

Dance – The children will learn Freeze Frames and a variety of formations.

Computing

This term, the children will be learning all about coding. They will learn to program a 'turtle' to make shapes.



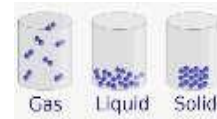
This Half Term our topics are:



Riotous Royals

and

States of Matter



PSHE

This half term the children will develop their understanding on valuing difference. This will involve managing conflict, protecting our body space, understanding who they can talk to, understanding different types of relationship and stereotypes.

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RE



This half term we are investigating the question: what did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why was it good news? The children will understand that Jesus taught that God's kingdom is the rule of God on earth. We will explore what this means and how this impacts the way in which Christians live their lives. We will consider how this might be good news and will reflect on what can make this a challenging way to live.

Art

In Art, the children will be learning about Portraits. They will create a 'mood board' focusing on either a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II or King Charles. Then the children will have a go at creating their own portrait of either monarch using watercolours.



Science

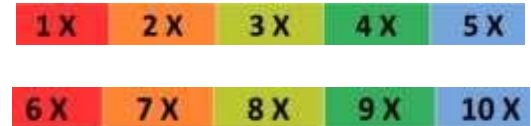
In Science, we will learn about States of Matter and how materials change state depending on temperature. The children will focus on water and what water looks like as a solid, liquid and gas.



Maths

In Maths, we are learning how to measure and compare the perimeter and area of a shape. We will do this by counting squares and by using times table facts to help us.

We will soon move onto our unit on Multiplication and Division, where the children will learn all of their Times Tables facts up to x12. Hopefully, this will really help the children to memorise these facts ready for their statutory test in the summer.



Music



The children will learn to play a brass instrument. Their teacher will be Mr Chappell.



Spanish

This half term the children will learn how to name foods in Spanish. We will also look at how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.