

Science:

Year 2 will revisit their Plant topic, looking at how plants adapt to different climates. Children will then learn about the characteristics of living things and how living things need each other, investigating through food chains. The children will then explore their local environment and compare animals and insects found in Winter and Summer.



Whole Class Text:

Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine By Gloria Whelan



Vile Victorians By Terry Deary



Home Learning:

- *Design and make crown jewels.
- *Create a souvenir for the Platinum Jubilee.
- *Create a diorama of the inside of a Royal Residence.
- *Create and design your own bathing machine

English:

In Reading we will be focussing on the domain, 1e. We will explore what prediction means and make our own predictions, using what we have already read to support. We will then learn the text technique, true or false, to develop our comprehension further.

In Writing we will be developing our written skills through formal letters, instructions and narratives. We will focus on the organisational features, as well as the language needed to entertain or inform the reader. We will use our enquiry question, and whole class text, as a stimulus for our writing.



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Enquiry Question :

What can we learn about British Monarchs?

Mathematics:

This term Year 2 will focus on :

*Fractions

We will be continuing identifying fractions of a shape and amount.



*Geometry: Position and Direction

Children will order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.

*Measurement: Length and height

Children will measure height and length in any direction in centimetres.

P.E.:

*Every Monday & Wednesday morning:

*Athletics

*Invasion



Art/D.T/Music:

Using Royal portraits as inspiration, the children will be sketching their own portraits. They will then select one portrait to make a digital copy of using their computing skills.

Within music, children will be learning and performing the song, 'Friendship Song'.



R.E./P.S.H.E:

R.E— This half term, children will be exploring the disposition 'Being Silent and Attentive to, Cultivating a Sense for the Sacred and Transcendence'. Children will learn the importance of being silent and how it helps them reflect in a place of worship.

P.S.H.E— This half term, children will be learning what helps them grow and stay healthy. They will explore how food and exercise can help them stay healthy as well as rest.



History/ Geography:

Year 2 will begin their new enquiry on British Monarchs, the main focus being history. Children will investigate how Monarchs have had varying power and influence from Alfred the Great to Elizabeth II. They will then examine what these Monarchs were like, using artefacts such as portraits of the Kings and Queens from their time. To incorporate Geography within this enquiry, children will be exploring Royal Residences throughout the United Kingdom using detailed map work. Some of these residences include Bal Moral, Buckingham Palace and Osbourne House. Finally, we will be celebrating our reigning Monarch's Platinum Jubilee by studying her in more detail, along with the festivities.

