



Our Year 2 theme for this half term is: **Quirky Queens**



We will be:

English

- Writing for a range of purposes e.g. job description, book review, setting description.
- Improving our spelling and using it accurately when we are writing.
- Using conjunctions (when, if, that, etc.) and suffixes (_ness, _ment, _ful, etc.) correctly when writing.

Science

- Planning and carrying out an investigation to explore/challenge what we know about the growth of plants.
- Considering the similarities between all living things.

History

- Looking at similarities and differences between Queens from 2 different eras.
- Handling a range of artefacts.

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- Selecting and using a range of different tools and materials.
- Designing and making royal themed bunting.

Maths

- Solving a range of problems by choosing and using strategies that we have learnt so far.
- Explaining our maths thinking to others to show and deepen our understanding.
- Learning to read different scales when measuring mass, capacity, temperature, etc.

Computing

- Using Lego WeDo to build models and then program them to move in specific ways.
- Creating and debugging simple programming sequences.

Music

- Learning how to play a tuned instrument (ocarinas) exploring pitch and tone.

R.E.

- Developing an understanding of the importance of the Bible to Christians, and the Qur'an to Muslims.

P.E.

- Learning different playground games.
- Improving all our ball skills.

Geography

- Recalling and locating the seven continents and 5 oceans.
- Naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and the surrounding seas.

How you can support your child.

- Help your child to complete some Topic Homework suggestions.
- Continue to read with your child, little and often, making time to talk about the events/information, characters, vocabulary chosen, etc. Encourage them to answer questions by looking back at the text and explaining how they know.
- Use maps ,atlases or globes to identify countries, continents and oceans and to explore the world.