



Magnificent Monarchs



This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day, including learning about our current monarch King Charles III. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs. We will kickstart our topic with everyone dressing up as Kings or Queens on **Monday 13th April** and we will make crowns and learn how to curtsy and bow.

If you would like to contact us, you can email us on our school email addresses:

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ENGLISH: Summer 1:

Texts: The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth

The Bee Who Spoke by Al MacCuish

Outcomes: Newspaper Article & Narrative

Purpose: To inform & to entertain



Summer 2:

Texts: The Tudors by Marcia Williams

Outcomes: Information Text

Purpose: To inform

MATHS: Statistics, fractions, position & direction, time, problem solving.

SCIENCE: Plants (Bulbs & Seeds) & Growing up.

HISTORY: Magnificent Monarchs, Historical vocab, Timelines, Power and rule. Monarchs we will focus on are Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and King Charles III.

DT: Textiles - making pouches using a running stitch.

ART: Portraits & Poses (looking at portraits, sketching and drawing on computers)

PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me.

RE: Judaism - How special is the relationship Jews have with God

COMPUTING: Coding - algorithms and debugging.

MUSIC: Musical Me and Myths & Legends.

LEARNING BEHAVIOURS: Friendship and Resilience

PE: Football & Athletics

Timetable

Start: 8:40am

Finish: 3:10pm

PE

Tuesday & Thursday

Children will come into school in PE kits.

All children must have a white top or house colour, black or navy shorts.
Trainers, black or navy joggers and jumpers will be required for outdoor PE.

Equipment:

All children must have a named water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day.
Please remember a sun hat and sun cream for hotter days.

Snacks:

Healthy snacks are encouraged, e.g. fruit and cereal bars. No sweets, chocolate or crisps.
Please help us to be careful of nut allergies and not send any nut products to school.
Children also require a spill proof bottle of water. No fruit juice - only still water please.

Homework:

Reading You should read with your child at least 5 times a week at home.

Spellings Sent out and tested on Friday.

Topic Homework There is a topic homework sheet attached.

We would like the children to choose at least one piece to do and bring in to share with the class.

Power Maths Please use the children's active learn logins to access games and videos linked to the work in school. To be completed at home.

TT Rockstars Children should concentrate on learning number facts, using Times Table Rock Stars (www.ttrockstars.com) They will then be tested during the '99' club.

Dates

Mon 13 th Apr	First Day Back
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Fri 22 nd May	Break up for Half term
Mon 1 st June	INSET Day
Tues 2 nd June	First Day Back
Wed 10 th June	Open Classroom
Thurs 11 th June	Windsor Castle Trip
Wed 17 th June	Sports Day
Wed 24 th June	Open Classroom
Wed 15 th July	Year 2 leavers assembly
Fri 17 th July	Last day in Year 2
Wed 22 nd July	Last day of term

Our Team

Mrs Hewitt	(Kingfisher Teacher)
Mrs Batts	(Otter Teacher)
Mrs Hussain	(Kingfisher)
Mrs A	(Kingfisher am)
Mrs Low	(Otter)
Mr Hearn	PE & Premier Sports

Thank you for your support
Year 2 team

Use a range of sources to find out about Balmoral Castle, Buckingham Palace and Osborne House. Describe what each of these royal residences are like, who lives or lived there and where they are found.

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Look at these photographs of members of the Royal Family. Use research to name them and write some facts about each person.



Use the internet or information books to find out about Elizabeth I, then write a short information leaflet about her life.

Include details about her personal life, her time as a monarch and some of her achievements.

Remember to organise information under headings.



Find out when the following significant monarchs reigned. Then, draw a timeline putting them in the correct order. Record some key facts about each monarch on the timeline.

- Alfred the Great
- Elizabeth I
- Elizabeth II
- Henry VIII
- Queen Victoria
- William the Conqueror

Vocab: absolute monarchy, AD, divorce, monarchy, monastery, empire, feudal system, invasion, castle, future, kingdom, palace, parliament, past, century, chronology, heir, law, knight, period, decade, hierarchy, monarch, marriage, power, portrait, present, religion, ruler, prince, residence, serf, princess, restoration, sovereign, timeline, Tudor, royal, rule, reign, stately home, Stuart, year, Anglo Saxon, Bayeux Tapestry, Plantagenet

Look carefully at some portraits of past and present British monarchs. Think about who the monarch is, what their clothes tell you about when they lived, how the portrait makes the monarch seem powerful and what objects are in the portrait. Then, choose a person in your house or a famous person that you like. Draw a portrait of them that shows others what that person is like and why they are important.

Useful websites:

BBC Bitesize - Famous monarchs
The home of the Royal Family

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
100 Facts Kings and Queens	Miles Kelly	9781782093732
The Usborne Kings and Queens Picture Book	Sarah Courthauld and Kate Davies	9781474930154
People in History: Henry VIII	Stephen White-Thompson	9780750284134
History Heroes: Elizabeth I	Damian Harvey	9781445133027
Info Buzz: Queen Victoria	Izzi Howell	9781445159508

Please choose at least one to complete at home and bring in to school to share with your teacher and peers.