

# **Class Topic Plan**

## Year 2 Summer Terms 1 and 2

# **Magnificent Monarchs**



#### Writing

In Summer Term 1 our text will be Tad, written by Benji Davies. We will use this text to write a character description, write a short narrative and write an information text about the life cycle of a frog.

In Summer Term 2 our text will be The Cat and the King, written by Nick Sharratt. This text will help us to write a short narrative from different view points. During this term we will also be writing a recount of our school trip and an information leaflet of a historical place.



## <u>History</u>

Throughout the summer terms we will be learning about the English monarchs through history. We will be learning to sequence events in chronological order, compare the way of life in palaces from the past and present, identify monarchs through time and understand the importance of historical artefacts and their reliability.

#### <u>Maths</u>

In Summer Term 1 we will be consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will then move on to fractions and mass, capacity and temperature.

In Summer Term 2 we will move on to time, statistics and position and direction.

#### <u>Reading</u>

We will have daily reading skills sessions based on our whole class texts. Our text will be The Cat and the King by Nick Sharratt. We will also be visiting the library once a week.

## Computing

In Summer Term 1 the children will learn to add data to spreadsheets. They will then use this to create a chart.

In Summer Term 2 the children will learn to create pictures using the different tools.

## <u>R.E</u>

Celebrations - Eid What can we learn from Sacred books?

- What is a Holy Book?
- How are Holy Books treated?
- Looking at stories from the Bible, the Torah and the Qu'ran and what messages these convey.

#### <u>Science</u>

In Summer Term 1 we will be learning about animal survival. We will learn about how the habitats help the animals to survive, basic food chains as well as the life cycles of familiar animals.

In Summer Term 2 we will be learning about plant survival. We will be naming and identifying basic trees and plants growing in our local area.

### Art and D.T

In Summer Term 1 the children will focus on art. They will learn about portraiture, explore portraits from the Tudor era and then create their own portrait.

In Summer Term 2 the children will focus on D.T. During this term the children will learn about cutting, stitching and joining.

This project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

### <u>PSHE</u>

In Summer Term 1 the theme will be Being My Best. The children will learn how to look after themselves and do the best they can.

In Summer Term 2 the theme is Growing and Changing. In this term the children will learn about how our bodies change over time.

#### <u>Music</u>

In Summer Term 2 we will be learning The Friendship Song. The children will listen and appraise the song as well as begin simple composing.

In Summer Term 2 the children will revisit some of the previous songs and learn to play an instrument along to the songs.

## <u>P.E</u>

Our indoor P.E lesson for Summer Term 1 will be yoga. We will learn the basic yoga poses and sequence these to create a yoga flow. We will understand the importance of yoga on both the body and the mind. Our outdoor session in Summer Term 1 will be Target Games. We will learn to attack and defend during team sports, as well as throwing, rolling and striking.

In Summer Term 2 our indoor P.E session will be gymnastics. The children will use the basic gymnastic movements to create a sequence in time with others. The outdoor P.E session will be striking and fielding.