

History

In History, we are going to be learning about King Charles III and the role of a monarch. We will be using sources to find out about monarchs from the past.

PE:

The PE focus for this half term is 'attack, defend, shoot'. We will practise basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Emerald: Friday
Garnet: Thursday

RE

In RE the children will be exploring the question '**Why are we Thankful?**' We will discuss that people can be grateful for family and skills as well as food. We will talk about how we can show that we are grateful and understand why religious people show gratitude to their God.

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What is a monarch's job?

This half term we will start with a focus on narrative. In Literacy, we will read the story 'The King's Runaway Crown: A Coronation Caper' by Rosalind Spark. We will be retelling the story through drama and oral rehearsal before writing our own short versions.

This half term, we are also looking forward to finding out more about castles. We will read 'National Trust: The Castle the King Built' and we will learn more about non-fiction writing.

In Design and Technology, we are planning and making our own castle models with recycled materials in the style of the sculptor Michelle Reader.

In Science, we will be looking at changes across seasons and using observations to record weather associated with different times of the year. We will start by looking at the seasonal changes in autumn, including changing leaves and wearing suitable clothing.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:

Planting seeds in our Edible Garden

Health and Wellbeing: 5-a-Day, Mindfulness, Wellbeing Area

Enrichment:

Castle Day (Dressing-up Day) for the Castles, Knights and Princesses workshop (15.10.25).

Maths

We will be counting forwards and backwards to 100 and learning our number bonds to 10. We will be counting in 5s and adding and subtracting to and from 10.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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