

History

This half-term Year 2 will be focusing on the lives of significant monarchs in the past. These will include King Alfred, William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings in 1066, Queen Elizabeth I, King Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. They will be looking at a historical timeline for all the different monarchs and focusing on events and achievements during the reigns. In addition, the children will be looking at the significance of the Bayeux Tapestry charting the events of the Battle of Hastings.

Memorable experience:

As part of their science topic this half-term, Year 2 will be taking part in a habitats workshop with Zoolab!

Science

This half-term Year 2 will be focussing on animals and human. The key focus areas will be looking at:

How animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

Finding out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

The importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene for humans.

Magnificent Monarchs



Maths

This half-term, year 2 will be covering the following topics:

- Solving problems involving length
- Mass
- Temperature
- Pictograms
- Solving Word Problems

English

This half-term, year 2 will be focusing on a picture book based on Norwegian folktales. The writing outcomes for this half-term include:

- 'Tell Me' grids
- Character descriptions
- Writing in role (diary entries)
- Writing a narrative sequence retelling the story
- Detailed description and directions in mapwork
- Explanations about special things
- Persuasive writing .

PE

This term's topic is gymnastics and Year 2 will be:

- Learning and improving the basic rolls
- Working with a partner to perform a roll sequence
- Learning and improving the quality of basic jumps
- Learning to Jump high and far off low apparatus safely
- Creating a sequence of 2 contrasting elements involving rolls and jumps.

PSHE

This half-term, year 2 will be focussing on learning about relationships. The main themes include:

- Feelings
- Different types of behaviour
- Sharing views and opinions
- Respecting others
- Secrets
- Listening to others.

Art & Design Technology

This half-term pupils will be looking at different royal residences in the UK. The children will then go on to design and make their own castles using suitable materials. Next they will design and make a story box to go with the book they are reading in English, The Princess and the White Bear King. Lastly, the children will have a go at cross-stitching after studying the Bayeux Tapestry in history.