

KEY DATES

Tuesday 22nd April:
Start of Term 5

Monday 28th April:
Class Photo

Monday 5th May:
Bank Holiday

Monday 12-15th May:
Mental Health
Awareness Week

Friday 16th May:
Year 2 Trip to Leeds
Castle

Friday 23rd May:
Last day of term 5



ENGLISH

- **Recount** of Leeds Castle
- **Description** of a dragon
- **Instructions** - how to look after your dragon
- **Description** of a castle
- **Non-chronological report** of life inside a castle



YEAR 2 TERM 5

Majestic Monarchs

MATHS

Number - Fractions

Introduction to parts and whole. Equal and unequal parts. Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third. Find the whole. Unit and non-unit fractions. Recognise the equivalence of a half and two-quarters. Recognise and find three-quarters. Count in fractions up to a whole

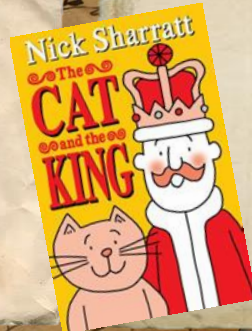
Measurement - Time

O'clock and half past. Quarter past and quarter to. Tell the time past the hour. Tell the time to the hour. Tell the time to 5 minutes. Minutes in an hour. Hours in a day

PHONICS

Using FFT Success for All Phonics, the children will be working in groups learning GCPs for reading and spelling.

Please support you child with reading at home 😊



SCIENCE

Biology - Plants (Bulbs and Seeds)

- Bulb or seed?
- What do plants need to grow?
- Plan and plant – bulbs and seeds

Biology - Growing Up

- Parent and offspring
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Life cycle of amphibians
- Life cycles of different mammals
- Life cycle of humans
- Are there patterns between the life cycles of different animals?



WE ARE READING...

Knighthood for Beginners
by Elys Dolan
The Cat and the King by
Nick Sharratt
*The Boy Who Grew
Dragons*
by Andy Shepherd



HISTORY

Majestic Monarchs

What is a monarch? What was life like in a castle?

What is a monarch?
Who is our monarch today?

How did William the Conqueror become king of England and why did he build castles?

What was life like in a castle?

Who are some famous monarchs in British history? What kind of power did they have?

Why did monarchs build castles and palaces? How have they changed?

Significant People:
King Charles III, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I, King Henry VIII, William the Conqueror



MUSIC

Charanga:
Exploring Improvisation

Musical Spotlight: Exploring improvisation a bit further - using two or three notes and having a go at playing or singing independently.

Social Question: How Does Music Make Us Happy?

Musical Learning: Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, Bb, B



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ART

Right Royal Art

We will be looking at portraits, from punk to stamps, how and where we see our Kings and Queens and those naughty little corgis!



COMPUTING

Unit 2.8 – Presenting Ideas

- Learning that digital content can be represented in many forms.
- Presenting ideas as a quiz using 2Quiz.
- Making a fact file using 2Connect and adding appropriate clipart and photos.
- Learning that data can be structured in tables to make it useful.
- Make a presentation to the class using a variety of software to manipulate and present digital content and information.

D.T

Mechanisms: Fairground wheel

- Explore wheel mechanisms and design a fairground wheel.
- Select materials with appropriate properties.
- Build and test a moving wheel.
- Conduct a survey to gather opinions.
 - Add pods and decoration
- Evaluate a structure with a rotating wheel.

P.E

Badminton

Moving fluently changing speed and direction, with and without a ball/shuttle, improving ability to move in a safe, controlled way. Basic shuttle and racket control, different types of sending and receiving, and aiming at a target.

Cricket and Kick Rounders

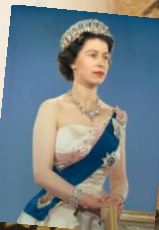
Learn to catch and stop a ball, get in line to retrieve it, different techniques to throw and hit the ball, understand the rules of the game and simple tactics when competing.



P.S.H.E

Relationships

- Different types of family
- Physical contact boundaries
- Friendship and conflict
 - Secrets
- Trust and appreciation
- Expressing appreciation for special relationships



R.E

How do some people talk to God?

Consider why some people might choose to talk to God. Investigate ways some people pray.

Recognise how different people use their bodies to pray by exploring practices.

Understand why some people use special objects and clothing during prayer.

Explore Hindu prayer practices and the significance of special objects.

Explore where some prayers come from.



ENRICHMENT

Trip: Leeds Castle

