

KEY DATES



Monday 20th April: Start of Term 5

Monday 27th April: Class photos

Thursday 23rd April: Schools Cricket Day

Tuesday 28th April: Mini Marathon - whole school event

Monday 4th May: Bank holiday

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May: Arts Week

Friday 22nd May 2.30pm: Year 2 Assembly

Friday 22nd May: Last day of Term 5

Trip to Leeds Castle: Date tbc

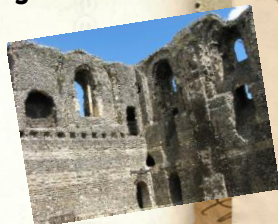


ENGLISH

Possible genres inspired by our reading spine books and curriculum topics:

- Character
- Building sentences
- Newspaper
- Diary
- Classic poetry:

The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar



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...

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan

Queen Elizabeth II and the Kings and Queens of Great Britain by Rachael Saunders

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

Describe how axles help wheels move a vehicle and design a working fairground wheel. Evaluate different designs. Select appropriate materials.

Build a stable structure, test elements of the design and adapt as necessary. Make the wheel rotate, evaluate the mechanism and adapt as necessary. Use a survey to find out what people like and use the results to inform the design.

Add pods for the correct number of people and ensure that the pods stay upright when rotating around a fixed point

P.E

Athletics

Apply basic athletic skills and techniques to a range of activities, including jumping, hopping, and balancing with control, running with control and coordination, and throwing towards a target. Explore and develop locomotor, stability, and manipulation skills.

Cricket and Kick Rounders

Learning to catch and stop a ball, get in line to retrieve it, techniques to throw and hit the ball, the rules of the game and simple tactics

R.E

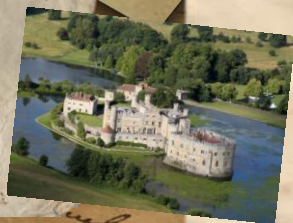
How do some people talk to God?

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.



ENRICHMENT

Local area: Canterbury Castle, Dane John
Trip to Leeds Castle – date tbc



P.S.H.E

Relationships

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

