



Class 2 Autumn 2 The Royal Family.

Over this half term we shall be learning about 'The Royal Family'.

Our main subject focus for this half term is: History.

Our key learning skill is: Reflection.

History



We shall be learning about the Royal Family. Who are our Royal Family and what is the monarchy? We shall be looking at the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria, identifying similarities and differences between their role as a monarch. How has this role changed? We shall also be finding out how daily life in Britain changed during Queen Victoria's reign.

The children will also learn about Remembrance Day, and why it is important to commemorate this day each year.





Science



We shall be continuing our learning about animals, including humans. This will focus mainly on animals during this half term; finding out that they have offspring that grow into adults, looking at some of their life cycles and their basic needs for survival.

We shall be working scientifically, collecting and recording data to help in answering questions.



Computing



The children learn to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. They will need to follow instructions precisely and also be able to give clear instructions to form a sequence.

The children will learn to follow a program step by step and predict what the outcome of that sequence will be.



Music



We shall be learning to sing songs for our Christmas performance.

We shall also listen and respond to music used in Royal celebrations.



Art



The children will be learning to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and to apply different colours to paper, maintaining their separateness.

They will be gaining greater control and effective manipulation skills as they apply paint to paper.

They will also be using a range of materials, including clay, to make 3D products.



P.E.



The children will continue to learn a variety of team games to develop spatial awareness, moving in different ways and along different pathways, dodging and changing direction.



R.E.



In R.E. the children shall be learning about how important religion and their faith is for some people.

they shall also be developing an understanding of the Nativity Story as we celebrate Christmas, an important festival for Christians around the world.

PSHE - Relationships





We shall be learning that respect is two-way and that you should treat others as you expect to be treated.

We shall discuss what it means to be a good friend.



Reflection



We shall focus on developing critical thinking about our ideas, reflecting on those things that went well as well as where we can improve our learning. Children will be encouraged to talk about their learning as they develop more self-awareness and are able to identify their strengths and where they may need more help.

Homework



Children always have reading as part of their homework and are expected to read at home regularly. In mathematics the children need to practise the number bonds to and within 10, initially and then use these to calculate number bonds to and within 20; as well as practising their 2's, 5's and 10 times tables. Spellings are uploaded on to Teams each week for the children to learn.
