



Year 2 Newsletter :

A Royal Occasion



In English, we will be covering:

INFORMATION TEXTS and STORY WRITING

We will be basing our writing on our royal topic.

We will be learning about the features of non-fiction texts and using these to help us write fact files on castles. We will then create our own royal stories.



In Maths, we will be covering:

**NUMBER, PLACE VALUE, CALCULATIONS
and MEASURES.**

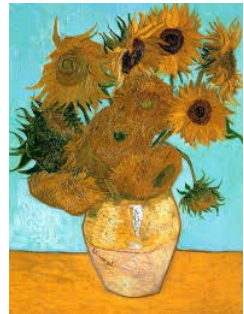


We will be applying our number and calculation skills in practical situations.

In Topic, we will be studying kings & queens, castles, knights and all things royal!

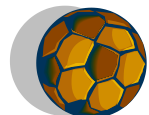
In Art, we will be studying portraits and painting our own. We will also be studying the work of Van Gogh.

In Science, we will be learning about life cycles of animals and plants. We will be planting and monitoring the growth of sunflowers.



Our PE Days: Monday and Thursday

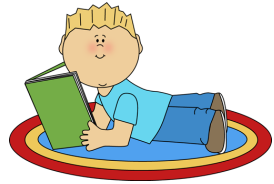
Please ensure children have appropriate kit in school.



Homework:

English—Please sign the reading logs when you hear your child read.

Maths — Mathematics homework is set online, weekly. Please let us know if your child cannot access this at home so we can arrange a time for them to access it at school.



The Kingsfield Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.



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Stuti with Stickability says: *'Can you tell the time? Learn to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. Bring in the evidence of you working at this task'*



Mason the Motivator says: *'Write an information booklet about a king, queen or knight. Include pictures and lots of facts about their life.'*



Caleb the Co-operator says: *'Can you build a castle with someone at home? You could use card, paper, junk modelling, wood, clay or play dough— in fact anything that you like! Bring us pictures or the actual castle itself!'*

Special Notices:

Year 2 SATs Information Evening:

30th January at 6pm. Letters to follow.

Please note, SATs testing will take place in May.

We expect all children to be in school for the tests.



Spellings

Will be given out every Friday. Please help your child learn these through the week. There will be a spelling test on the following Thursday. These spellings focus on spelling patterns and word types the children need to know by the end of Year 2.



My Times Tables x2 x5 x10 and then x3.

Ask your child to show you the Shanghai Tables!

Mathletics homework is set weekly.



Key contacts

Office: Headteacher: Mrs Pritchard

Designated Child Protection Officers: Mrs Stephens, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Cutting and Mrs Edmond.