



Autumn 1      September 2024  
Year 2

## Topic: Kings and Queens

**Welcome to Year 2 – here is an overview of our learning this term.**



**English:** We are learning to write stories and instructions with:

- interesting and appropriate adjectives
- accurate spelling (phonetically decodable words and common exception words – year 1 and 2)
- Sentences that are extended with the conjunctions and , but, so or because.
- accurate punctuation: capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and commas.

**Maths:** We are learning to

- use numbers to 100 thinking about place value (how many tens and how many ones)
- write numerals and words.
- add and subtract numbers to 10 with confidence.

**Science: Materials - use of everyday materials.**

We are learning about how materials are suitable and the different properties of each material. We will be testing the properties and strengths of different materials.

**RE:** Our focus is learning about creation and creation stories for Christians and Muslims.

**History:** We will be learning about what it means to be a monarch, King Charles III, William the Conqueror and a variety of different castles.

**DT:** We are exploring baby bear chairs. We will be planning, marking and testing our own baby bear chair models.

**Computing:** This term we are learning about information technology around us and particularly thinking about how to use it safely.

**Music :** The focus for music will be ‘meet the instruments’.

**PSHE:** We will be discussing different questions around families, friends and our feelings.



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## Home Learning

**Reading:** 6 times a week. In Year 2, your most important homework is reading. Fill in your Reading Record six times in one week and you can have a 'Dip in the treasure box!'

**Remember to bring your library book back every Tuesday to enjoy sharing together.**

**Maths:** Every Friday there will be maths learning set on Doodle maths.

**Spellings** – every **Friday** we will send home some common exception words to practice.

**Creative:** You are invited to choose one of these topic ideas to share with the class.

1.  
Can you create a throne, an orb or a scepter that Kings and Queens used for their coronations?



2.  
Write a list of 5 questions that you would like to ask King Charles III.



3.  
Can you create a model, picture or a fact file about your family and friends?



4.  
Can you create a poster about how to use information technology safely?

(IT can be seen as computers, devices with computers inside, or things made to work with computers.)

