



Y2 Newsletter : SUMMER

Imaginative Learning Journey
Magnificent Monarchs



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This knowledge-rich main project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative-description, explanation, non-chronological report.
- **MATHS:** Money, fractions, time-position and direction, multiplication and division-doubling and halving, quotative and partitive division. Sense of measure - capacity, volume and mass.
- **SCIENCE:** Animal survival, human survival.
- **ART and DESIGN:** National Gallery - Take One Picture 2026
- **COMPUTING:** Making Music. Presenting ideas. E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Project medium- Cooking and Nutrition. Product focus-Remarkable Recipes.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** The locations of royal residences around the United Kingdom and Ireland-maps. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise royal homes.
- **HISTORY:** English and British monarchy timeline. The power of different monarchs over time. Royal portraits. Six significant sovereigns. Significance and succession.
- **PSHE:** How can I keep safe on the road? What is a safe touch? How can I keep safe in the home?
- **R.E:** What unites the Christian community? What aspects of life really matter?
- **P.E:** Athletics, fundamental skills: balance and agility, co-ordination, tennis
- **MUSIC:** Project medium-timbre. Tempo and dynamics. Project medium - BBC ten pieces. Composer focus-No Place Like it BY Kerry Andrew.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.