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| **Year 2 Topic: “Kings and Queens” Summer Term B, Year 2021-2022**This half term we are continuing to learn through the topic, “Kings and Queens”. Below is a summary of what your child will be covering in each subject, with suggested activities you could do to support the work done in school. |
| **English:**Our ideas for writing will come from reading and talking about stories and non-fiction texts about Kings and Queens.* Reading stories with Kings/Queens/Royalty as characters.
* Use a thesaurus/dictionary to find more interesting words.
* Forming the past tense of verbs; adding –ed for regular verbs.
* Using conjunctions such as; “so, while, when, which, but, since, as” in their writing.
* Writing stories and knowing what a good story requires.
* Rules for possessive s.
* Recipes and Instructions

**Parents please would you*** Ensure that your child comprehends the text they are reading, explaining the meaning of unknown words and encourage your child to predict and infer events.
 | **Maths:****Maths topics:*** Money: Calculating the cost of several items and working out the change.
* Doubling and halving
* Ordering numbers
* Finding the middle number in between two numbers.
* Charts & Pictograms
* Solving “real life” problems involving +,-,x & ÷
* Capacity

**Parents please would you:*** Practise multiplication tables, (2x, 3x, 4x,5x,10x,11x)
* Look for the use of maths in everyday life, e.g. “An apple cost 30p and a pear cost 25p. How much change from £1 is received, if 2 apples and 1 pear are bought?”
 | **Science:** Food, Nutrition, The Human Body.**Biology**We will be investigating....**Plants*** The requirements for healthy plant growth.
* How to grow plants.
* The speed of plant growth by measuring their growth.

**Food & Nutrition*** Types of food.
* Requirements for healthy eating.

**Other*** Melting & Solidifying.

**Parents please would you:*** Talk to your child about different food types and what constitutes a healthy meal.
* Read the nutritional labels on food packets with your child.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>* The BBC website above has many short science videos.
 | **Computing:** Block coding * Tell the computer to make an icon move in different directions.
* Make an icon move in a particular direction.
* Make an icon carry out an action when it is clicked on.
* Create a space scene to program icons in certain ways.

**Parents please would you:*** Allow your child to visit some websites, under your supervision, in order to answer a question that they might pose.
* We will be using the Discovery Education/Espresso/Coding Website

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/resources/primary/coding/>You can access the above website too.Username = Student20648Password - Edmund |
| **History/Geography:**We will be:* Learning the points of the compass.
* Contrast 2 geographical locations in the UK.
* Learn how leisure and technology has changed during the lifetime of Queen Elizabeth II
* Learn how to play draughts/chess.
* Royal Residences in the UK
* **Parents please would you:**
* Talk to your child how technology has changed within your lifetime.
* Talk to your child how other places within the UK can be very different from the isle of Dogs.
 | **R.E:** The Good Samaritan & IslamWe will be learning about the Parable of the Good Samaritan.* What some Aesop fables can teach us.
* The Good Samaritan and its meaning. (Luke 10; 25-37)
* The Virtues displayed by the Good Samaritan (Prudence, Justice, Restraint, Courage)
* The Virtues displayed by Saints.
* Islam: How do Muslims pray and a Muslim home.

**Parents please would you:*** Please talk about the deeper meaning inferred from a story.
* What a virtue is.
 | **Other:****PE**: **Batting & Cricketing Skills & Invasion Games.**Ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school. Each item must be clearly labelled with your child’s name. PE kits remain in school for the duration of the half term.* PE lessons this half term are on Tuesday.
 | **Homework:*** Children have reading homework every night. Please sign the reading record when your child has finished reading their book.
* Spelling tests from the spelling sheet are normally tested on Fridays.
* Multiplication tests on a Monday; testing the x2, x3, x4, x5, x10 multiplication tables. Initially, one table at a time will be tested. A rapid recall will be required.
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| **Art/Design:*** Making cakes
* Making egg and cress sandwiches.
* Art connected to the Jubilee and the Queen.
 | **Music*** Hymns: When the Saints, Shalom, Make Me a Channel.
* Identify pitch
* Perform songs: Nosy Dog, The Lion Sleeps Tonight
 | **Relationship and Sex Education*** Everybody is unique.
* Differences between girls and boys.
* Staying clean and healthy.
* Feelings; Likes & dislikes.
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