

Year 6 Project Overview

TIME AND PLACE

History

How have past monarchs influenced Queen Elizabeth II's reign?

This is our "study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066."

We will compare and contrast different monarchs from British history and aim to spot connections and trends over time.

For each monarch we study we will aim to understand what significant changes they made to British society and culture.



ART

Creating Royal portraits
Looking at facial proportions and shading.
Investigating symbolism used by artists from the past when painting monarchs.

Power and Glory

Spring 1 2017

Learning Value:
Motivation

PROJECT HOOK:
Monarch for the Day

PROJECT CELEBRATION:
Visit to Hampton Court Palace

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS:

Hampton Court Palace - Weds 1st February 2017



ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

Biography

We will use Dahl and Morpurgo to learn about biographies and then apply our knowledge and skills to writing a biography about a monarch.

Narrative

Using Shakespeare's Macbeth, we will continue to develop our character and setting descriptions. We will also further show understanding of character by writing diaries and letters.

HOME LEARNING

There will be English, Maths and Spelling homework each week.

5 minute presentations - hobbies, interests and past-times.

P4C (LINK TO PROJECT)

Power - ruling a country - Are there different ways to be 'in charge'?

ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: each week will see a revision of a spelling strategy previously taught in Key Stage 2.

LIBRARY Time: In Year 6 the children may change their books whenever they need to.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home. Even better if you can read with them and ask them questions about what they have read.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words for their Spelling Bee.

Times Tables- Please help your child to learn their times tables facts. It is important that they can recall facts rapidly.

Our PE days this term are Tuesday and Wednesday.



SCIENCE

Light - the idea that light travels in straight lines; how objects are seen; shadows.

P.E.

Indoor Athletics / Fitness

Real PE unit 3

MATHEMATICS

Place Value - read, write, order and compare numbers to 10 million; identify value of digits (including decimals); multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 (including decimals)

Fractions - simplify fractions, compare and order fractions, calculate with fractions using all four operations.

Percentages - find percentages of amounts.

Perform **mental calculations** with large numbers and mixed operations.

Solve **multi-step word problems** using addition and subtraction.

Solve **problems** involving area and perimeter, measures and graphs.



SMSC - Moneywise

Exploring the idea of budget, and keeping to a budget.

Exploring the idea of 'value for money' and getting the best deal.



Music

Music lessons will be taught by Mrs Buckley from Hampshire Music Service.

This term we will be learning to play the violin.

FRENCH

Revision of numbers to 100 and telling the time

Writing simple sentences involving 'house' vocabulary.