

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer term 2024

This term our
theme is:

*Magnificent
Monarchs*



This term get ready to meet some of the most famous monarchs in British history. We'll be journeying back in time to learn more about Alfred the Great, finding out about the invasion by William the Conqueror before we take a look at Henry VIII and his six wives. We'll then go on to meet three of our most famous and formidable queens—Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and finally our current monarch Elizabeth II. Along the way we'll be learning about some royal residences like Balmoral castle, how the royals wish to be seen in their royal portraits and the power of the monarchy through the years.

As well as **English** and **Maths**, the main subjects we will be focusing on within the Magnificent Monarchs theme are:

- ♦ History
- ♦ Art & Design
- ♦ Computing
- ♦ D & T
- ♦ Geography

Staff

Supporting your children in Year 2 are -

Mrs Bickham (2AB) and Mrs Beckett with Mrs Bryce

Mrs Hall (2KH) with Mrs Duggan.

Homework

Children will be given either a phonic levelled book to read at home or access to online books through e-collins. These should be read as often as possible with an adult.

Theme based homework will be sent out each term. In addition to this spellings will be given weekly on a Friday, ready for a test the following week. Other homework such as maths, science or English will be given throughout the term.

P.E.

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday in the first half term. We will update you should this change after half term.

Please ensure that your child wears kit suitable for indoor and outdoor lessons. PE kit should be black joggers or shorts and a plain white t-shirt.

Educational Visits

Friday 10th May The Wrekin visit (no cost to parents).

Monday 17th June Warwick Castle visit.

Mosque visit TBC

Weston Park visit TBC

