

The Changing Power of the Monarchy

Welcome Back Year 5!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term and are ready for another busy new term! Our first week of term sees our Tutankhamun trip, landing our Ancient Egypt topic.

After that, we will be learning about the British Monarchy from 1066 to the present day! We will begin at the Battle of Hastings and explore the ways in which the British Monarchy has changed and developed over the last thousand years. We will explore the power and impact of key monarchs, such as King Charles I, King Charles II, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

Our English work will link to our topic as we explore Historical Fiction and create our own stories set in a different time. We will be examining portraits in Art, using mixed media to create our own portraits over the course of the term. Our DT learning will explore salads, as we design and create our own salads!

In Computing, we will be exploring how we can convey information easily through the use of technology, particularly through iMovie, QR codes and Aurasma. We will be using these apps to create an interactive portrait gallery at the end of the term.

As this term leads up to Easter, our RE learning will be based around the theme of Salvation. In Maths, we will continue to build upon our skills including Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction, Measure and Fractions.

We have the chance to share our learning with our parents and carers in the last week of term, with a Kings and Queens Aurasma gallery in the classrooms at the end of the school day on Wednesday 28th March. We can't wait to share our learning with you!

As always, feel free to contact us if you have any queries!

Miss Thomas & Miss Howick



Home Learning:

- Please continue to practise both Spelling Booklets and Times Tables at home so that this can reinforce work in school. Testing will continue as previously.
- Although your child may be increasingly keen to read to themselves, please continue to read alongside them and ask questions about what they were reading as this will aid their comprehension skills.
- PE days are the same as last term - Tuesday and Friday.

Key Dates:

INSET Day	19/02/18
Year 5 End of Term Aurasma Gallery	28/03/18