

# Magnificent Monarchs

## English

In English we will be using the well-known fiction text 'The Princess and the Pea' to write narratives. We'll use the same text when we are learning how to write an informal letter. We will be having a go at writing our own letters from the Princess to her Mother and Father.

## Maths

This half term the Y1s will be looking at number place values within 50 and addition and subtraction. The Y2s will be learning about multiplication and division and then statistics.

## PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is 'Fairness'. We will be exploring if fair always means equal and why it is important to be fair.

## History

In History we'll be finding out about the British Monarchy from as far back as AD 871 to the present day.

## Design and Technology

In DT lessons we will be designing and building a castle, palace or stately home using construction materials. We will also be creating a scene from Buckingham Palace inside a shoebox and making a slider of the Queen.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring what it means to be part of a religious group and learning about Christian and Jewish baby ceremonies.

## PE

In our outdoor PE sessions we will be developing our attacking, defending and shooting skills. Indoor PE is gymnastics in the hall.

## Phonics & Spelling

The Y1s will be starting Phase 5 phonics and the Y2s will be continuing with Spelling Shed.

## Art and Design

Our Art will be based around block printing. In DT we will be making a moving cereal box and using construction materials, such as Lego, to build castles and exploring and evaluating the different parts of a castle.

## Music

This half term our music is based around a 'Friendship Song'. We will be developing our listening and appraising skills, improvising, composing and performing.

## Computing

In computing we will be using the internet to research about Buckingham Palace and going on some virtual tours.

## Geography

In Geography we will be locating Royal residences on a map of the UK and creating our own key,