

This term, Reception are learning about: Kings and Queens

Literacy

This term we will be sharing stories based on London and Kings and Queens. We will enjoy stories such as The Queen's Knickers and Katie in London, which will help to reinforce our learning about London and its landmarks. We will enjoy reading non-fiction books to help us learn facts about London and facts about Kings and Queens, such as what the coronation is. We will also read Paddington at the Palace, where we will read about Paddington watching the changing of the guards. We will also read Paddington and the Grand Tour. The children will have lots of fun imagining and recreating the characters and events in these stories through role play.

Maths

In Maths, we will work on securing addition and subtraction facts. We will be extending our knowledge on number patterns with numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will also consolidate our understanding of numbers within 20. We use nursery rhymes and number songs to help us explore and understand number skills and knowledge.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, our focus is on being and keeping safe indoors, outdoors and online. They will learn to be caring and develop respectful relationships with their special people.

Communication and Language

This term we will continue to work on using the present, past and future tense correctly and expressing our thoughts clearly and concisely. We will also work extending our sentences by using the 'because' and 'but'. Children will extend their vocabulary and explore the meaning of new words, introduced in the different curriculum areas. Our Talk Through Stories and Bug Club literacy programs enable the children to explore and practise using a range of interesting language in books. It has been wonderful to see the expressive language children are using, influenced by their experiences and books they read.

Physical Development

Pupils will continue to develop their physical development in a variety of ways. They will have opportunities to work on their hand and eye coordination by using a range of sports equipment. Games will feature the use of balls with a keen emphasis on eye and hand co-ordination and rolling, bowling and catching games, developing the early skills. The teacher-led PE session will develop their understanding of playing games. Children will practise and further develop fundamental movement skills through games

Expressive Arts and Design

In art Reception will be looking at animals in art. They will start by looking at Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Rousseau and create their own collage version of a tiger in long grass. We will then move on to looking at animal prints and creating an animal print using paint. Finally we create a toucan painting using wax resist and water colours.

In music this term we will be listening and appraising a variety of music styles. We will be looking at Rock and Roll, Classical, folk, pop and Jazz.

Children will continue to learn nursery rhymes linked to the topic of Kings and Queens/

Understanding of the World

The Primary Knowledge Curriculum topic is 'Kings and Queens'. Reception will learn about our monarch, King Charles III and will become familiar with some key features of our monarchy including people in the Royal Family, special places and traditions. They will gain knowledge about coronations and will learn vocabulary such as orb and sceptre. Reception will learn about King John and the Magna Carta. They will also learn about our government and that we have a Prime Minister who makes choices for our country.