

Slingsby Community Primary School Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1



Class 2

English

- Stories by the same author – Lauren Child - Fiction
- Poems on a theme – Happy - Poetry

History – What is a Monarch?

Recall that a monarch is a king or queen.

- Explain that recent monarchs in the UK do not have the power to make decisions alone.
- Explain that a king or queen is crowned in a special ceremony
- Use sources to explain how William the Conqueror became King of England.
- Identify the two different types of castles built by the Normans.

Science – Plants and plant growth

- Carrying out comparative test, to discover what conditions a seed needs to germinate, grow and stay healthy.
- Record data in a table.
- Children identify the stages in a plant's life cycle and discover how humans impact plants in the environment.

Events

North York Moors National Park Bird Watch - visitors in school

Maths

- Fractions
- Time

Computing

- Programming 2 – Scratch
 - Explore 'blocks' using 'Scratch'.
 - Creating media – stop motion

Art / DT

- Craft and design – Map it out – creating maps by printing, using 3D techniques and stained glass techniques.

RE

How should we care for others and the world and what does it matter?

PSHE

- Citizenship
- Rules beyond school
- Caring for the environment
- Jobs in the community
- School Council

PE

Ball skills – Racquets, bats and balls.
Gymnastics

What is a Monarch?

Music

Composing:
Creating Music

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support on 2 mornings from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record. A parent volunteer is coming to listen to readers on a Wednesday afternoon and therefore it would be brilliant if you can make sure your child has their book in school on this day.
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning; in the event of a bank holiday the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables. Spelling books will be handed back out on a Tuesday for the following week.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week. Children will need to ensure they have a PE jumper and jogging bottoms as where possible the children will go to the school field for PE lessons.
- Dojo points and house point tokens will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for excellent manners, kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for one afternoon a week to focus on her SENCO role, the class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and the class will be covered by Mrs Brookes.