

The Jewel and the

Crown

Year 1/2

Summer Term



Religious Education:

Are some stories more important than others?

Do we need shared spaces?

Physical Education:

As sports men and sports women we will begin by spending our PE sessions learning our May Pole dances ready for the wonderful May Day celebration. After this, we will turn our focus to athletics in preparation for sports day. Don't forget to get some training in ready for the parents race!

Key areas of learning:

As Scientists we will be working in the garden! We will be learning about how plants grow, the different things they need to grow as well as the role plants have in sustaining life on Earth. We will talk about germination and watch as seeds begin to grow in our classroom.

As Design Technologists we will be creating royal puppets. We will plan, design, create and evaluate our puppets and finally test their suitability to purpose during a puppet show.

As Artists we will be developing our drawing skills. We will produce royalty like portraits of ourselves, looking at how line and shading can make our pictures look realistic.

As Historians we will be learning about British Kings and Queens of past and present. We will learn about the lives of various royals as compare the way the country has changed.

As Geographers we will locate different palaces and royal homes around the UK and discuss nearby human and physical geographical features.

English:

As writers we will be looking at a range of genres such as letters, persuasive texts, discussions texts and British poetry.

In grammar we will be learning about how to use conjunctions to join sentences and where we use an apostrophe to show contractions.

Our focus text this term is The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allen.

Maths:

In maths we will be focusing on an array of mathematical areas including; number, multiplication and division, statistics, geometry, measurement, fractions and time.

British Values:

The British value we will be exploring is:
Individual liberty

Music:

Ourselves: We will explore ways of using our voices expressively and develop skills of singing and performing together.

Pattern: We will learn and develop an understanding of metre – groups of steady beat – through counting, body percussion and reading scores.

Computing:

In computing this term we will create, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will become more familiar with word processing programs such as Microsoft Word and learn how to save and open documents that we create.

SMSC:

Throughout a range of subjects during this topic we shall be developing as thinkers, answering questions and solving moral dilemmas.

French:

As linguists this term we will be focusing on naming fruits, pets and part of the body in French.

Mon cheval aime les carottes !

PSHE:

During our PSHE session we shall cover a range of themes including

- Praise and criticism
- Personal power
- Choices and consequences
- Anger and how to deal with it
- Celebrating differences

Enrichment:

To excite our children's passion for learning we will be holding a birthday party for Queen's birthday.