

In Literacy we will:

**Narrative** - We will be exploring the sequence of narrative stories, using a story mountain plan. Within this, we will be learning the grammatical skills involved such as; commas, apostrophes for contraction and possession, inverted commas, adverbs, past and present tense and making interesting vocabulary choices.

**Poetry** - We will study Kenning poems, focusing on our Topic theme of Magnificent Monarchs.

**Non Fiction** - We will have the opportunity to really showcase our understanding of our Magnificent Monarchs topic, creating information texts. We will learn about text layout, subheadings and technical vocabulary

In Science we will be learning about Plants-Young Gardeners, looking at:

- functions of plant parts
- naming different plants
- growing from seeds and conditions for growth
- planning when is best to grow vegetables
- planting to attract insects
- recycling in the garden

In our R.E topic 'Desert to Garden' we will be:

- Recognising the Stations of the Cross as a prayerful reflection on Christ's journey to the cross
- Sequencing the narrative of the last week of Jesus' life from the Gospel of St Luke

In Computing "Data and Information; Pictograms", we will:

- Begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in a form of a tally chart.
- Learn the term "attribute" and use this to help us to organise data.
- Progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams.

### Year 2 Spring 2 Topic: Magnificent Monarchs



This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

**Memorable experience: Dress up as Kings and Queens/Royal banquet**

In REHC we will be learning about: "Feelings, Likes and Dislikes, looking at:

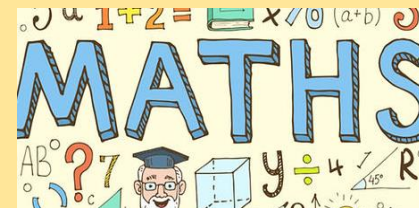
- what is natural for us to relate to and trust one another
- a language to describe our feelings
- basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things
- simple strategies for managing feelings and maintaining good behaviour

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

NSA will be teaching the class to develop skills in tennis.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature



In History and Geography, we will be looking at:

- Historical vocabulary
- Historical periods - Timelines
- Power and rule
- Historical artefacts
- Significant people- William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II,
- Actions and impact, Historical models
- Significant places- royal residences

In our Art and Design, we will:

- learn about different food and food groups
- taste a variety of breads and examine textures, flavours.
- design a sandwich for the King (Topic focus- what Monarchs ate in the past)
- create a sandwich
- evaluate sandwich