

# Welcome to Year One!

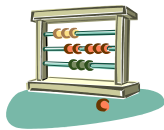
Our topic is called 'Kings and Queens' as we will be learning about our present royal family and kings and queens from the past.



## Literacy

The children will have a great time taking part in our fantastic phonics program where they will be reading each day, using Fred Fingers, Learning set 2 and set 3 sounds and writing some super sentences. They will enjoy sharing ideas using 'Talk Partners' and drama.

It is very important for children of this age to be reading to an adult at home on a daily basis – and I would appreciate your support in this. Please also encourage your child to talk about what they have read, and discuss the characters and the settings.



## Maths

The children will be working with numbers up to 50: learning to read, write, count, add and subtract. They will be learning about money, measuring, 2D and 3D shapes.



## Science: Everyday Materials

The children will explore different materials and sort them into groups before writing songs based on their properties! Consider what it would be like if the tables were made of jelly or the chairs were chocolate! Then recreate the story of the three little pigs and predict what will happen to their houses.



## History: Kings and Queens

The children will have great fun learning about kings and queens present and past. This will include creating timelines, looking at artefacts and a fantastic visit to Warwick Castle.

## ICT:

This term the children will be learning how to use the computer safely and exploring Purple Mash. They will be grouping and sorting using a range of criteria. After half term the children will be learning how to follow and create simple instructions on the computer and use simple pictograms.



## RE: Books and Stories in Christianity

The children will be learning about different Bible stories such as Joseph's coat of many colours, The Christmas Story and Zacchaeus, and explore them through drama and artwork.

## Design and Technology: Kings and Queens

The children will design and build a castle.



## Art: Kings and Queens

The children will be developing a wide range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, form and space to produce portrait pictures. They will also have great fun making a clay crown.



**Music: Exploring sounds and duration and singing with control**

The children will recognise how to make sounds louder, quieter, faster and slower. They will also learn how to make and control short and long sounds.

The children will learn a variety of songs including traditional Christmas carols and accompany using instruments.

**P.E.**

In Physical Education the children will be taking part in a selection of games and athletic activities. They will use a wide range of equipment to develop their balance, stamina and coordination in fun and exciting ways.



**PSHE** (Personal, Social, Health Education):

The children will be thinking about feelings, special people and good friends. After half term the children will be learning about valuing differences, getting along and who are our special people.

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## Curriculum

## Kings and Queens

**Autumn Term 2018**