



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

## Elms Reception - Spring Term 2019



Our PE day will be:

**TUESDAY**

Please make sure full school PE kit is in school every day including joggers and jumpers for colder days.  
Earrings and jewellery to be removed.

Miss Green & Mrs Chapman

**Our theme this term is:**

Magnificent Monarchy

We will be learning:

Homework:

Reading 3 times a week.

Take home tasks - 1 per week to be handed in on a **Tuesday**.

Learn to read and write HFWs.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our focus will be on our Christian value of Courage and how we can show courage in all areas of our lives. In PSHE the children will also learn about what makes them unique/special and we will learn to celebrate our differences.

### Communication and Language

This term children will learn new vocabulary as part of our theme, Magnificent Monarchy. We will explore word meanings through reading and class discussions about Kings/Queens, castles and the United Kingdom. Children will be encouraged to speak in front of a group but also to listen and respond to others points of view.

### Mathematics

This term children will continue to learn Number including counting and recognising numbers to 20 as well as use these skills to add and subtract. For measure, children will be learning about weight. They will understand and use the terms light/heavy/lighter/heavier.

### Physical development

This term, children will have continued opportunity to develop their motor skills (eg. cutting, play dough, sand, writing/drawing). In PE children will be learning dance. Through dance they will learn balance, coordination and

movement.

### Understanding the World

Through our theme, children will develop a greater understanding about where they come from (United Kingdom). They will begin to learn that people and places change over time and they will use this to compare similarities and differences between past and present royals and castles.

### Expressive Arts and design

Through singing, dance and craft children will learn to confidently express themselves and use their imagination. This term children will have the opportunity to use instruments, learn to sing new songs and follow a rhythm or beat when dancing. They will also explore the use of different materials to make a castle and decorate a crown/goblet.

### Literacy

In Literacy, children will be focusing on a traditional tale, 'The Princess and the Pea'. They will continue to develop their knowledge of phonemes and graphemes as well as blending and segmenting. They will also continue to develop their written skills progressing to simple sentences.