Year 1/2 Starling Class Autumn 2 2026 (Foundation Subjects)

Magnificent Monarchs

Upcoming events:

Nativity

Class text:
Queen Victoria's bathing machine

Science – habitats

- To understand what an animal needs to survive
- To know how animals adapt to survive
- To observe, ask questions and explore the world around them through hands on activities and discussions.
- To develop Scientific skills such as performing simple tests and observing closely using simple equipment and recording results in simple charts and tables.

Art – portraits continued

- To understand the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.
- To compare portraits and self-portraits of different artists from different time periods
- To understand and explore terms: texture, facial feature, form and subject
- To create a self-portrait using collage

SCARF – valuing differences/kindness

- To understand what makes a good friend
- How to solve conflicts
- How it feels to be left out and what we can do about it
- To understand and describe the ways in which families are different

History – Magnificent monarchs continued

To learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day.

To understand the methods of historical enquiry including using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources,

To build up an understanding of the monarchy using key historical vocabulary.

To learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

P.E. –

gymnastics wide narrow/ curled

- to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and balances in a wide way on the floor and on apparatus
- to explore the three theme words: narrow, wide and curled. Pupils will explore different ways of transitioning between each shape using apparatus.

Health and wellbeing -agility

- to introduce agility. Pupils will understand what agility means and explore ways of being more 'agile' when moving. Pupils will understand why we need to be agile when playing sport.

Computing - continued

To be able to log on to a laptop
To access Google classroom
To be able to access, use, edit Google slides
To save
To create art digitally (Art link)

DT- cut stitch join

- To learn about fabric home products
- To learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Music – Nativity

- To know some songs have a chorus or a response/answer part.
- To know that songs have a musical style.
- To learn how they can enjoy moving to music by dancing, marching, being animals or pop stars.

- To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.
- To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat.
- To know that unison is everyone singing at the same time.
- To know why we need to warm up our voices

R.E. Special places (Judaism)

- To learn in what ways is the Synagogue important to Jewish people?
- To understand we all have places that are special to us.
- Why are they special?
- What are the features of a special place?