



Stow Heath Primary School

Year 2 Summer 1 2016

Our Topic is - 'Kings and Queens'

In Science we are learning about plant growth. We will be looking at, naming and explaining the different parts of a plant. We will also investigate how plants grow and carry out an investigation to see in which conditions they grow best. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

In History we will be learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will be learning about the Monarch and researching different kings and queens. We will also compare aspects of life in different periods (for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria).

In Art and Design we will be learning about light and dark shades to create self-portraits. We will be learning to shade using chalk and charcoal.



Literacy

This half term the children will be reading and writing a variety of genres, such as:

Fiction – Fantasy Stories
Non-Fiction – Recounts
Poetry – Humorous Poems

Children will continue to use and improve their skills in RWI.

Numacy

During this half term the children will be focusing on the following topics –

- Number and place value beyond 100
- Doubling multiples
- Weight and capacity
- Fractions of a number
- Multiplication and division
- Doubling and halving
- Add and subtract using formal methods.



Reminders

- **PE kit:** White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named. PE is every Tuesday.
- Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle to be kept in the classroom that contains only water. As part of the **food standards** parents should not send flavoured water or squash.
- Any **monies sent into school** should be in an envelope or money bag, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please send in homework for Friday and help your children to learn their spellings for a test every Friday.
- Reading books to be sent to school every day and home books will be changed every Tuesday.

Key Dates for the term

21.4.16 – UN World day for diversity
23.4.16 – St Georges Day – 2pm Open session for parents to do creative activities with the children.
27.05.16 – Break up for Half Term