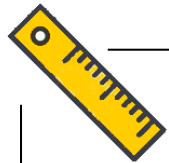


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



You could:

Research members of our present day Royal Family and design a fact file about one of them.

Compare modern Royals with Royal families from the past.
How are they the same? How are they different?

Draw a picture of one of the Queen's houses.

Investigate why the Queen has two birthdays. *When are they? How are they celebrated? What special jewels does the Queen have? When might she wear her crown?*

Design and make your own crown.

Look at how different London is today from the time of the Great Fire of London. *What was daily life like for Londoners in 1666? What were their houses like? What jobs did they do? What foods did they eat? What was life like for the rich compared to the poor?*

Design a tankard to commemorate the Great Fire of London.



Our Learning Journey

VIPs

Great and Ghastly Events

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Some of the questions that we hope to answer this term.

In Topic (Great and Ghastly Events):

Who is the monarch of our Commonwealth community?
Who was the monarch at the time of the Great Fire of London?
Would the fire spread as quickly in modern times?
What are the key features of a diary?

In Science (Everyday Materials):

What materials can we name? e.g. wood, plastic, metal
What are the properties of everyday materials? e.g. hard, soft, waterproof
Are some materials more suitable than others?
How can materials be changed? e.g. squashing, bending, stretching

In RE (Special Me + the Jewish Faith and the Torah):

How am I unique?
What is special to me? Who is important to me?
Which communities do I belong to?
How do Christians lead their lives?
What is Judaism? Why is the Torah special?

Towards the end of term, we will be looking at Christmas

Our Learning Journey

We will start our year with a recovery curriculum alongside our term's topic, which will incorporate our school value of *Community*. We will begin looking at what makes us special and unique. We will then move onto being part of our school and our local community, before we start to study our topic of Great and Ghastly Events.

The children will take a look at our present day Royal Family Tree and learn the names of the key Royals.

Then time will move backwards to 1666 when Charles II was on the throne and the historic event of The Great Fire of London occurred. The children will find out how it started and where. They will look at the materials that were used for buildings whilst making comparisons with today's building materials. They will investigate modern day firefighting as compared to the 17th Century. They will take a look at Samuel Pepys' diary and have a go at diary writing and newspaper reporting centred around the Great Fire.

The children will use the internet to research London as it is today and compare it with paintings of London as it was.

The children will develop art skills, as they paint the Queen's portrait, sketching St Paul's Cathedral and they will plan and make their own realistic Tudor Houses to share and admire. We will also be designing Firework Safety posters.

