

Curriculum Information
What is a city? Where does the King live?
Term 5 2022-2023
Year 1 - Dormice

English –

We will be reading a variety of books with a London and Royal family theme, including:

Katie in London by James Mayhew, **Little People Big Dreams King Charles, The Queen’s Hat** by Steve Antony and **The Buildings that made London** by David Long

We will be writing:

- Questions about King Charles
- An information booklet about King Charles
- A story based on The Queen’s Hat

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning:

- To compare and measure mass and capacity
- To recognize and add equal groups as an introduction to multiplication
- To share (divide) groups of numbers
- To recognise and find **halves** and **quarters** of shapes and numbers

Spelling and Phonics

This term we will consolidate our knowledge of all Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. We will link these to handwriting as we develop our confidence with cursive script.

Children will practise Year 1 common exception words, and apply these when writing.



Geography - This term we will revisit the four capital cities in the UK. We will name and locate castles in each country, focusing on The Tower of London to link with our history work on the Royal family.

History – We will learn about some significant events in the life of King Charles, including his coronation. We will plot these events on a timeline.



Computing- This term we will explore different fonts to create a piece of digital writing.

Music- In music this term, children will compose and perform a piece of music using their voice and untuned/tuned percussion instruments. They will learn to sing songs based on ‘Big Cities.’

Art - We will combine texture and line to create a design for a print tile with an under-water theme. We will learn to apply the correct pressure with a pencil when making a press tile and to use a roller to apply paint to a press print tile

Science- This term we will continue to explore simple animal classification, focusing on fish, amphibians and mammals (including humans). We will revisit carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

PSHE- This term we will learn about how to be our best, by thinking about what we can do when something is difficult.

RE- This term in RE our focus is Judaism. We will talk about the Jewish Creation story and Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest. We will explore how and why this day is important to Jewish families.

PE – With Mr Parrish, the children will learn and copy sections of dance in counts of 8 and have the opportunity to choreograph some of their own phrases. This will be themed on pirates and going on safari.

Trip or visitor- We will be visiting Bath, looking at the features of a city and comparing it to Melksham. We will create a map of our trip adding in all of the map symbols.