

# Magnificent Monarchs



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## Class teachers

### Hazel Class

Miss Stowe

### Larch Class

Mrs Powell

Miss Curtis (Friday)



Please send your child in the appropriate kit for PE.

Please label your child's belongings.

## PE

Hazel and Larch: Tuesday and Wednesday

## Library

Hazel and Larch: Monday

There will be no forest school this half term.

## MATHEMATICS

This half term, our focus in Maths will be: Money, Multiplication and Division.

We will learn how to:

- Count and problem solve with money (pounds, pence, coins, notes).
- Make equal groups by grouping and sharing.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's, remembering multiplication facts.



**Class reader: George's Marvelous Medicine**

In English, we will develop our understanding of sentence structure and different sentence types.

We will learn how to:

- Create a persuasive poster using appealing language and catchy headlines whilst considering the reader.
- Vary sentence length and type to engage our audience.
- In narratives, develop description of settings to paint an image in the reader's mind.



There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:

A Little Wandle reading practise book **or** Accelerated reader book— This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A Library book— Your child may not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

**Library books must be brought in and changed on a Monday.**

**Little Wandle books** must be in school on a **Friday**, when they will be changed.

If your child is on **Accelerated Reader**, please ensure their book is in school **every day**.

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## Wider Curriculum:

Our focus this half term will be History. Throughout our history lessons, we will learn about significant monarchs over time and develop our understanding of chronology.

Our DT will link to our Science, as we explore the importance of a healthy diet and create a healthy, balanced meal.

We will develop our musical skills and learn more songs on the ocarina .

## Science:

In our science lessons, we will classify plants, animals and objects according to whether they are alive, dead or never alive.

We will also understand the basic needs of animals and humans for survival.

### PSHE - Me and my safety

In PSHE, we will describe ways of keeping safe, including basic road safety.

### RE - Worship and Ceremonies

Our RE lessons will help us to Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies.

### PE

In PE, we will use our previously learnt skills of throwing and catching to play target games using throwing and rolling.

We will also learn about how circuits can be used to keep our bodies healthy.

### French - 'Encore'

We will describe a celebrity, giving details of their eye colour, hair style, age and their pets.

Please aim to complete at least 2 pieces of homework each half term.

We love to see your homework and celebrate your hard work with the class.

Draw or paint a portrait of your favourite King or Queen from the British Monarchy.

If you were King or Queen for a day, what would you do? Write a diary entry to explain.

Keep a food diary for a week; It could be written, drawn or photographed.

Create a poster to encourage people to eat a healthy, balanced diet.

