

Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter:

Game Changers — Magnificent Monarchs



As part of our whole school Big Idea, 'Game Changers', Year 6's next Autumn term topic is 'Magnificent Monarchs'. We will be looking at how different kings and queens changed the power of monarchy. Our main focus will be King John & The Stuarts and their legacies. There will also be an Art project where we will look at typography and graphic design before making our own packaging.

Science

We will be studying 'Animals including humans (Circulatory system and how bodies function)'. We will be learning the main parts of the circulatory system and their functions, looking at the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on our bodies and the way in which water and nutrients are transported around our bodies.

Computing

For this half term we will be learning about computer programming using Python.

French

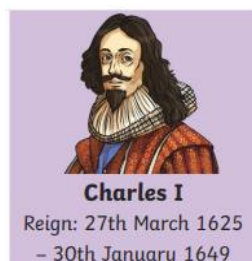
Our French lessons will see us discover language associated with how children spend their leisure time.

PE and Games

This term in PE we will be working on dance and hockey. PE will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons.

PSHE:

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources we will be understanding and celebrating difference.



Homework



Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. Children are expected to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

Class Novels

Our class novel is 'The Malamander' by Thomas Taylor. Thomas is an author and an illustrator who actually illustrated the first Harry Potter book. The story of the Malamander is a quirky, creepy fantasy with a colourful cast all trying to track down a sea monster with a surprising gift.

