

YEAR TWO

At Kings Road, our approach to homework is split into two sections: core homework (recommended) and family homework (optional extras). Family homework invites the children, siblings and parents/carers to spend time together, collaborating and having fun when completing tasks set. Families will have the opportunity to complete a series of tasks sent home at the beginning of each half term. The suggested list of activities is not exhaustive; the children may engage with as little or as many as they wish. Families can choose when they do this homework, allowing for flexibility built in for our differing families and all their needs. We value all additional work children and their families put in outside of school, and while this homework is optional, we will celebrate any homework shared within school. All feedback will be given to children on their homework verbally by their adults and peers.

Family Homework – Spring 1 **Due date: Monday 10th February**

Topic: Magnificent Monarchs!

For our topic, we're starting our History units! The first lets us look into the magnificent monarchs that have ruled Britain throughout the years. We look into what a monarch is and their responsibilities, look into some famous monarchs from the past, look at the structure of the Royal Family as well as looking into why some monarchs are as well-known as they are!

Investigate: What can you find out about our previous monarch: Queen Elizabeth II? Create a fact-file on her and be prepared to share some of your favourite facts!

Make: Monarchs are always crowned with a crown. Can you create your own crown out of materials you've found at home?



Create: Kings and queens have royal coats of arms. Investigate to see if your family has a coat of arms and if not, can you design your own?



Design: There is the phrase 'A feast fit for a King'. Can you design a royal menu for your family? What would it look like? Perhaps you need to research some royal recipes of the past!

Investigate: All of the classes at Kings Road are named after jewels or gems that could be found in a monarch's crown. What can you find out about our class' gems?

Garnet and Emerald



Practice: There have been many monarchs in the UK. Listen to the 'Horrible Histories Monarch Song'. Can you learn all of the names of the Kings and Queens of Britain and recite it from memory?