

LARCH CLASS 2022

Welcome to the Spring Term!

Curriculum details can be found below, please keep an eye on your e-mails to make sure you don't miss anything!

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Kings and Queens'. During this topic we will be travelling through the royal family tree from William I to Queen Elizabeth II. We will explore significant monarchs in greater detail and learn how they helped to shape our country.

Art and D&T

We will be linking our Art and DT lessons to our topic this term as we explore royal portraits and different royal symbols. Children will be comparing different portraits of various royals and will be painting their own self portrait. Later on in the term children will have the opportunity to work with clay and textiles.

Maths

This term we will be starting by focusing on fractions. After half term we will be moving on the written methods for multiplication and division. A rough plan showing techniques and skills can be found on the class page of the school website.

English

We will be starting this term by reading 'The Borrowers' and move on to learning about explanation text towards the end of the half term. After half term be studying 'Holes' and, finally, we will finish the term with some persuasive writes and debates. This will be supported by regular spelling, handwriting, Bedrock and AR sessions. A list of the weekly spelling focus can be found on the class page of the school website.

Don't forget our rescheduled trip to West Stow on 27th January

P.E.

We will start this term with a dance unit and sports hall athletics. After half term our focus will be on invasion games like football.

P.E. will continue to be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure children have their P.E. kits in school.

Science

Living things will be the theme for our science lessons this term. We will be learning about the life cycles of birds, amphibians, insects, mammals and plants. Children will have the opportunity to compare life cycles and carry out science experiments to develop their understanding.

French, Music, R.E. and Computing

These will be taught in rotation. This half term children will be animating stories on PowerPoint in computing and in R.E. the theme is forgiveness.