





**PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION
SPRING TERM 2023
KING CLASS**

<p>Our school values and a strong ethos underpin all that we do. These values support the development of our children as reflective learners within a calm, caring, happy and purposeful atmosphere.</p> <p>They are: Community, Independence, Respect, Health, Creativity, Resilience.</p>	
<p>The ability to learn effectively is fundamentally important to being able to thrive in school. In order to promote this, the seven dimensions of learning power - seven characteristics that help us become better at learning - are at the heart of our approach to work. This term, the children will be completing activities designed to promote and develop their Curious Cat (asking questions) and Creative Unicorn (problem solving in multiple ways) learning powers.</p>	

<p>As geographers, children will find out more about the state of Florida in the USA - researching why it is such a popular tourist destination. They will compare and contrast its climate with the UK as well as develop their map work skills.</p>	<p>As dancers, children will develop a range of movement patterns.</p> <p>As netballers, children will learn to pass and move effectively in order to maintain possession of the ball.</p> <p>As tag rugby players, children will develop their ability to pass, tackle, attack and defend.</p>
<p>As technologists, children will use their knowledge of different sewing techniques to design, create and evaluate a monogrammed sunglasses case.</p>	<p>As musicians, the children will be building on their prior knowledge and skills of structure and form as well as developing their confidence in musical notation and performance.</p>
<p>As computer scientists, the children will be developing their programming skills through the use of Kodu to create their own game. They will also have the opportunity to create their own short documentary films.</p>	<p>As artists, the children will be building on their prior knowledge and skills in the medium of paint. They will practise forming tints, tones and shades and focus on painting portraits. They will complete an artist study of Picasso.</p>
<p>As citizens (P.S.H.E.), the children will be building on their prior knowledge of feelings and emotions by considering different strategies to manage worry and anxiety. They will also learn and practice a range of first aid skills.</p>	<p>As theologians (R.E.), the children will be building on their prior knowledge and skills relating to Hinduism. They will also be exploring Christian beliefs, questioning what is meant by the term 'saviour'.</p>
<p>As scientists, children will learn about the importance of the circulatory system as well as how the body absorbs water and nutrients. They will have the opportunity to develop their investigative skills through a range of practical activities.</p>	<p>As readers and writers, children will continue reading for information and for pleasure across a wide range of text types, as well as developing their control over writing through the use of e.g. punctuation to enhance or clarify the meaning of what they have written.</p>
<p>As mathematicians, children will further develop their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between these. They will also work with a range of units of measurement and calculate the area and perimeter of different shapes. Children will also develop their understanding of algebra.</p>	

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
 - Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.
- Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
- Mrs Dunning**