

### Home Learning

**English:** Set on Monday, please hand in on Wednesday

**Maths:** Set on Wednesday, please hand in on Friday

**Topic/Project:** Set over a period of weeks during the term - details to follow.

**Spellings:** Set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

### Important Year 4 dates for the Spring Term

Curriculum drop in	Thursday 10th January 2019
4J to RGS Guildford	Monday 11th February 2019
4E to RGS Guildford	Monday 25th February 2019
4B to RGS Guildford	Monday 4th March 2019
Kings and Queens' Day	Thursday 4th April 2019

Further diary dates and information about our curriculum can be found on our school website:

<http://www.knaphillfederationofschools.org.uk/>

We are all excited about our new topic and can not wait to get started this term!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs Evans, Mrs Jordan & Mrs Barrett

## Knaphill Junior School



### Year 4 Curriculum Outline

Spring Term  
2019

### Kings & Queens

*(The changing power of monarchs since 1066)*



### **English**

In English, the children will examine a variety of text types including: diary entries, play scripts, biographies and poetry. The main focus text this term will be 'Raven Boy,' by Pippa Goodhart.

### **Maths**

The children will begin by exploring multiplication and division, including recognising and using factor pairs and using their times table knowledge to solve word problems. Later in the term, the children will learn how to find the area of rectilinear shapes before moving on to look at equivalent fractions and decimal equivalents.

### **Science**

During the first half term, the children will be exploring the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. The children will also learn how to use thermometers and set up investigations about matter changing from one state to another. They will also explore the water cycle and investigate air as an example of a gas.

### **R.E.**

During the Spring Term, children will begin by exploring why prayer is important for Christians before examining why Christians make promises in marriage. At the end of the term, children will learn more about how Lent helps Christians to prepare for Easter.

### **Computing**

In Computing this term, children will be creating and debugging programs. In the second half term, they will look at data bases.

### **Music**

In Music, the children will develop their knowledge of stave notation, research Tudor musical instruments and use Tudor music as a stimulus for composition.

### **Geography**

The children will be investigating whether the physical geography of a place is important in deciding where to build a castle. They will use co-ordinates to find positions on a map of a battlefield and will also develop their knowledge of Tudor exploration.

### **History**

The children will begin by exploring the events of the Norman conquest, the purpose of the Magna Carta, the events which led up to the War of the Roses and the infamous marriages of Henry VIII. They will also look at the change in monarchy from 1066 to the present day.

### **Art**

During the term, the children will paint a watercolour scene from the Bayeux Tapestry and will also sketch a portrait in the style of the Tudors. During their day trip to RGS, they will also explore the artist, Holbein.

### **Games**

The children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of team games including netball and tag rugby.

### **P.E.**

In P.E., the children will create and perform a dance based on traditional English Tudor dances. In gymnastics, the children will learn to perform different roles.

### **Design and Technology**

The Design and Technology topic this term is 'Textiles.' As part of this unit, children will be designing, sewing and embroidering a Tudor rose.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE, the focus for the first half term will be, 'Live Long, Living Strong,' which will focus on the importance of school rules about health and safety. During the second half of the term, children will explore human rights and responsibilities.

### **French**

In French, children will create a family tree and learn a French song about a French king.