

## Hedgehog Class – Summer Term 1

### What is a Monarch?

#### Academic:

- As masters of maths we will explore place value and fractions.
- As explorers we will learn about our Monarch, King Charles III. We will explore what happens during a coronation ceremony, learn who William the Conqueror was and what purpose castles had in the past.
- As speakers, readers and writers we will create our own recounts of a coronation ceremony and simple retellings of the famous fable, 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.
- Our personal, social and emotional development will focus on healthy and unhealthy choices. We will also explore simple hygiene routines and learn some basic first-aid skills so we know how to deal with common injuries.
- As physically active learners we will take part in athletic activities and learn some basic tennis skills.
- As designers we will explore simple structures and design and make a throne for the king.



#### Character:

Our focus virtues are **honesty, confidence and cooperation**. We will:

- Explore these virtues in stories as well as our whole school and class based assemblies.
- Celebrate any virtues we see 'in action' by placing a leaf on our character tree.
- Participate in enrichment activities to help us gain our Inspiring Changemaker Award. We will be Inspiring Researchers by finding out about the monarchy and how castles were used in the past. We will also be Inspiring Skill Builders by making a throne fit for a king as well as working in the garden to plant some flowers and vegetables. We are also planning on being Inspiring Adventurers by going to Beer Mill to explore the common plants and flowers that grow there and learning about the conservation that Elaine does.



#### Community:

Children will:

- Work with our gardening volunteers to plant flowers and vegetables in our school grounds.
- Invite parents in to enjoy a royal tea party on the field as a celebration of our learning.
- Visit Beer Mill to learn about the plants and flowers in our local community and how we can help to look after them.



#### Digital and Innovation:

This term the children will have opportunities to:

- Build a castle with features such as a moat, a drawbridge and some turrets.
- Design their own royal crowns and a throne fit for a king!
- Explore technology all around us and continue to learn how to stay safe online.

