**English** During this term, children in our reading comprehension group will begin work on the Read, Write, INC Comprehension scheme of work to really consolidate our learning from phonics and begin to better understand texts while other children continue to work on strengthening their reading skills during phonics lessons. We will look at two texts in our English lessons including The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield.

# 🉇 History

Our big question in History this term is 'What is a Monarch?'. We will explore the life and role of King Charles III and comparing his rule with that of William the Conqueror. We will also look at how the role of the Monarch has changed over time.

### 🟶 Art & Design

We will be exploring, creating and shaping clay to create clay houses.

### Music

Our next unit is music is all about exploring and ordering rhythms through the theme of myths and legends.

### **III** Science

In Science we will be continuing our work looking at Plants and their relationship with light and dark, by finding out the results of our experiment. We will also finish our topic looking at what animals need to survive.

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# **PSHE**

We will begin our unit 'Citizenship'. We will look at the role of rules in some of the places we are familiar, jobs that people do in our local community, ho w our school council works and that our opinions matter.



This term we will work on consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction by introducing column methods. We will continue to work towards our bronze awards by learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also work on fractions, telling the time and shape families.

# Computing

This half term we will be working on programming robot algorithms using Purple Mash.

#### D 🖣 🖸 PE

In our PE sessions with Charlie we will be working on using a bat and a ball to play a range of games. In our additional PE lesson we will explore simple team games.



Big question: What is the Good News that Christians believe that Jesus brings?