

# Year 5 'Who was the Greater King or Queen?' Spring 1, 2022

## Welcome!

We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready for lots of new learning! Just a reminder that the boys will be swimming every Wednesday for this term. They will need to remember their labelled swimming trunks and towel (to be kept in a bag). Girls will need to wear their PE kits.

## Maths

In the Spring term pupils will consolidate their multiplication and division skills. This will set the foundation for getting to grips with Fractions. Pupils will learn about equivalent fractions and how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We will also compare and order fractions and be able to add and subtract fractions.

## English

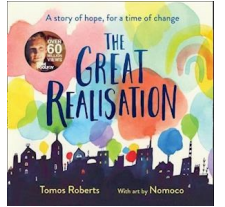


Our fiction writing will focus on the Roald Dahl classic, The Witches. It will be a warning story where we will focus on effectively describe settings and characters.

In the second part of the half-term we will be looking at our non-fiction essay writing and we will be using our geography learning about Medieval castles to write this text.

## PSHCE

This half term we be working on managing setbacks and how we can bounce back from these. We will be reading the book 'The Great Realisation' by Thomas Roberts. It is a story of hope.



## History

Year 5 will be looking at Medieval Monarchs. Key vocabulary and dates will be learnt. Pupils will have the opportunity to study the major monarchs such as: William I, Henry II, Richard I and King John. We will learn about the battle of Hastings and the Domesday book.



## Homework

Children will take home spellings to learn ready to be tested each Friday. Please help your child with learning these. Children should also read their home reader book and use Sumdog for at least an hour a week.



**Polite reminder**—Thank you to all parents and carers who are up to date or have paid for the Buckden House residential (Mon 14th February). Any payment is to be made via ParentPay, online.

**A meeting will be arranged this half term for all parents/carers. We are very excited!**

## Science

Our topic in Science is 'Magnets'. Pupils will be investigating the following questions:

- What are non-contact forces and magnets?
- How does a compass work?
- How can we see a magnetic field?
- How can we tell if a material is magnetic or not?
- What are some uses of magnetic materials?

