



Itchen Abbas Primary School

Foxes Overview of Learning for Spring (1) 2020 Parliament & Power

Enquiry question: Is power a good thing?

<p>Overview of Our Topic Welcome to our topic on Parliament & Power! This topic will immerse the children in British Values. We will be exploring the history of the monarchy, parliament and debating whether the House of Lords is really important. We hope to combine this study with a trip to the Houses of Parliament all the while, preparing our own manifestos!</p>		
<p>Vocabulary. These are words that we will be using in our learning. To help the children learn these new words, please have some fun using the words at home in different contexts: Parliament, government, monarchy, constituency, devolution, democracy, manifesto, economy. Friction, gravity, air resistance, buoyancy, streamline, opposing. Thoroughbred, regiment, manoeuvres, squadron, outflank, dignity, obstinate.</p>		
<p>English This half term, we will be exploring a book called "War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo, where we will look at the effects of World War. We will also look at the role of the monarchy in Macbeth, by Shakespeare in addition to other great texts this half term to stimulate a lot of writing opportunities.</p>	<p>Science This half term we will be learning about forces, building on from our knowledge in Year 4. We will learn how to investigate friction, air and water resistance and apply our learning during some very exciting enquiries.</p>	
<p>Maths We will continue to learn secure methods for the four rules. We will also be studying measure, shape, fractions, algebra and statistics (using graphs and charts to interrogate data).</p>	<p>Music Following on from the huge success of the recorder (who knew!), this term the children will be learning how to play the Ukulele.</p>	
<p>Geography/History We will be exploring the history of monarchy, parliaments and the former capital city of Winchester, including discussing why London remains the capital city of the UK – looking at trade links and economic activity.</p>	<p>Art / DT Our Artist Study is Banksy so we will be exploring and creating work in his distinctive style. For DT, our challenge is titled: £1 cooking creations.</p>	
<p>Computing- Digital Literacy In this topic we will be learning about a free app called Green Screen. We will be using our learning to help us produce our very own Itchen Abbas Manifesto!</p>	<p>PE / Games Our PE days this term are Monday and Tuesday. However, please ensure PE bags are in school all week in case this needs to change.</p>	
<p>PSHE Our Topic is Growing and Changing where themes such as keeping myself safe, body image and self-esteem will be explored.</p>	<p>RE In RE, we will learn about and consider the ritual of prayer.</p>	<p>MFL In French this half term we will be creating a café- Monter un café.</p>