

10.9.19

Dear Parents,

We are working our way through the Kings and Queens homework and we have looked at just over half of them. We are very impressed with the amount of time and effort that has been put into the work. It is great hearing children share facts with their friends and it is evident that the children have learnt a lot about their chosen monarch. Thank you for all your hard work too.

### **Reading challenge**

We have been busy checking reading diaries and moving some children up on the reading challenge stars. Please can all children bring their reading books and reading diaries in daily. Although we mainly hear the children read in groups, there are times when we will want to hear you child read individually, and we do have two wonderful adult helpers who will read with your children. We do remind the children daily to hand their books in. If you know your child has been reading but has not handed their book in, please let us know and we will give them an extra, gentle reminder.

### **Literacy**

This week in literacy we have been reading the story, The Queen's Knickers. The children have been practicing using capital letters and full stops. They have sequenced pictures from the story and now they are part way through retelling the story, with a focus on using capital letters and full stops. For those children who can consistently use capital letters and full stops, we have been encouraging them to use adjectives to add more detail to their writing.

### **Maths**

In maths we have been continuing our work on place value. The children have been learning about how to write numbers in both numerals and words, how many tens and ones are in a number, and they have been using < > and = to compare numbers.

### **School Trip**

The school trip letter was sent home on Monday. I have also attached a copy in case you didn't receive it. The school are trialling using the school coms system for you to give permission for your child to attend the trip. You are still able to send a paper copy in, but if you prefer to do things electronically, this option might suit you!

### **Homework**

Spelling - Please allow your child to login to Spellingshed and practice the spellings we have set for them. \*I apologise for accidently changing everyone's passwords, I was trying to do it for an individual and it reset the whole class.\*

We will be checking Spellingshed on Monday to make sure they have completed their homework.

Maths - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball> (numbers up to 99)

English - Ask the children to write some sentences about what they have been doing this week. Please ensure they use capital letters and full stops. If your child can consistently use capital letters and full stops, ask them to add some adjectives to improve their writing.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs McBride, Mrs Bond and Mrs Nixon