Learning Planner

Year 1 Topic 4

What is Monarchy?

We will be helping Ibb discover who lives in the very last castle. Is it monsters, snakes or giants? Maybe the very last guard will help her and she can uncover the mystery.

Connect & Wonder

When we arrive at school we will discover a Guard, a lost lonely guard who cannot find his way to his castle. Can we help him? Where does he live? What is it like where he lives?

As part of our History topic we will discover all about monarchy and Kings and queens from the past. We will create a time line from our King all the way back to King George VI.

For the Love of Reading

Our love of reading text is 'The Very Last Castle' by Travis Jonker. A magical story of a little girl whose imagination tells her that lots of wonderful creatures live inside the very last castle. Will Ibb find out who lives inside the castle? Will she ever get to go inside the castle? Let's get reading and see!

Investigate & Construct

- **History-** Discover what Monarchy is, what Kings and Queens have gone before and how has their reign been different through the years?
- **Computing-** We will continue to use bee bots and program them to move forwards, backwards, left and right and understand how we can input these instructions.
- **Science:** We will explore plants and find out that some flowers are wild and some are garden. We will look at the different parts of trees and flowers and look at how trees change through the seasons.
- **RE-** We will look at the creation story and what Christians think about our wonderful world and the creation story.
- **PSHE-** How can we stay safe? What can we do if we are in danger? We will design stranger danger posters to help others.
- **DT-** We will be designing and making a puppet and use our joining skills to make and decorate it.

Express & Reflect

We will celebrate the Guard finding his castle and hold a medieval banquet complete with food, music and games. Will the last guard make an appearance?

Key Vocabulary

Artefact Calendar Court
Execution Heresy Monarchy
Long ago Local
Nation / National Past Present
Yesterday King / Queen