

Snapdragon Class
Spring 2 Newsletter
2023 - 2024



Snapdragon Class Staff



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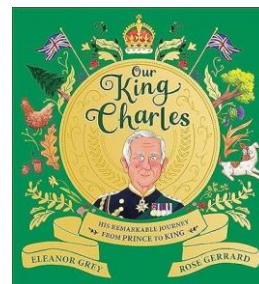


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Welcome

I hope you all have had a lovely February Half-Term holiday. Snapdragon are preparing for yet another busy term! Our School theme is *By Royal Appointment* which will be underpinning everything that we do until Easter. We have a lot planned – STEM activities including a lorry simulator, a visit to a Construction business to see the different roles involved, a presentation by Clancy, table cricket sessions, Science Week, World Book Day for starters.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This new term we have our cross curricular theme 'By Royal Appointment' through which we shall focus upon. Our class book is biographical this term in keeping with our theme - '*Our King Charles III*' by Eleanor Grey and Rose Gerrard.

In Literacy lessons we will be using this book for reference whilst incorporating key vocabulary and comprehension skills. We will be looking at biographies as a type of text. From a grammar perspective we will be moving on to work on apostrophes, plurals, connectives, past and present tense as well as compound words.

In Science, our module *Properties & Changes in Materials* involves understanding different materials. PE lessons will see us practice movement through dance and in PSHE sessions our focus will be A Healthy Lifestyle as we work on healthy eating and physical health. In computing we will be understanding input, processes and output.

We will also be thinking about developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Staying Positive* module and in Maths lessons, we will be reinforcing BIDMAS.

Snapdragon pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition with subject specialist teacher Alison and Forest School with subject specialist teacher David Hawes.

07.03.24 - World Book Day

11.03.24 – British Science Week

12.03.24 & 13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

15.03.24 – Comic Relief

18.03.24 – Careers Week

22.03.24 – Futures Fayre

28.03.24 – End of Term

Please log into your ParentPay account to make a £9 voluntary payment towards the cost of ingredients for food.

Key Class information

PE – Monday PM – Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear

Forest School – Wednesday AM

Cooking – Wednesday PM

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

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