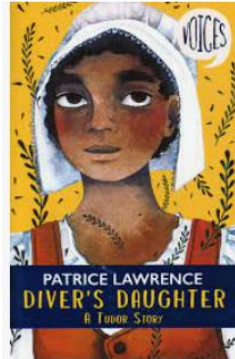


## 'Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together'

**Overview: In Year 4 this half term, linking to our previous topic about castles around the world; we will be travelling back in time to discuss the monarchy in the UK and abroad. Asking and answering the question, "What impact does the monarchy have in the UK and abroad?"**

### Reading

Through our key text "Diver's Daughter" by Patrice Lawrence pupils will be learning a range of reading skills including retrieval, summarising, and inferring. Pupils will have the opportunity to ask and answer questions whilst immersing themselves in the gripping adventures of Eve and her mother; they will also be linking their reading to our topic theme about monarchy.



### Writing

Pupils will be writing a letter from the point of view of a character from our key text, "Diver's Daughter," by Patrice Lawrence. The letter will focus on capturing the emotions of the characters in the book, using genre specific vocabulary, writing in first person and choosing precise verbs and words suitable to the era the book was written. Children will be building on their skills from last half term and becoming more confident in the editing and improving process.

### Maths



This term, we will be covering the following topics: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division as well as continuing to master their multiplication tables from 2 – 12. Through questioning and problem solving and reasoning we will be learning how to apply those topics to our learning. Throughout this term, pupils will have the opportunity to practice for their MTC.

### Science: Biology

#### Who am I?



Main driver question: Why are invertebrates more diverse than vertebrates?  
Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about identifying and classifying pond animals. Then we will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates and how they are grouped and classified.

### Computing



Creating Media – Audio editing

Pupils will identify the input and output devices required to work with sound digitally. They will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others. Pupils will learn to edit their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files.

### Religious Education



#### Religion: Christianity

Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians?  
Whilst learning about Christianity and the Christmas story, the children will be discussing the importance of symbols and understanding the significance of symbols within the Christmas Story.

### Languages – French

In French this half term, we will be building on our learning from last half term and learning our number 1-70. We will be learning the days of the week then writing greetings and introducing ourselves. We will also be discussing likes and dislikes and then discussing the likes and dislikes of our friends and family.



### PSHE: Celebrating differences.



In P.S.H.E. this half term we will be celebrating differences through discussing and debate. By the end of this half term the children should be able to discuss the work prejudice and understand what influences us to make assumptions. We will also identify and discuss different types of bullying and how to solve bullying situations. The children will be learning about how we are all unique and accepting people for who they are.

### History

Our Main driver question is "What impact does the monarchy have in the U.K. and abroad?" During our history lesson this half term, we will be learning about various influential monarchs including William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queens Elizabeth I and II. We will not only learn about these monarch but we will be learning from them and the impact they had on the U.K.



### Art

During art in Autumn 2, we will be exploring the work of Han Holbein and linking this to our learning in history and geography about monarchy. We will be discussing whether the portraits we have of Henry VIII bare any resemblance him at all.



### Design Technology

We will be using various stitching techniques to create our coat of arms. During baking this half term we will be making queen drop biscuits using ingredients that you would have found during the Victorian era. We will learn how to use a range of techniques such as: mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.



### Physical Education



#### Basketball and Handball

Following the PE scheme of work, pupils will learn skills such as dribbling, intercepting, jump shots, footwork, free throw and teamwork.

### Music

To understand how music can describe images and moods. To compose a piece of music using an image or mood as a stimulus – taking into consideration the appropriate musical elements.



### Geography

We will focus on the location of countries (in both the Southern and Northern Hemisphere) where monarchy reigned. We will focus on human geography and the physical features of countries and look at products which were available in those countries that were used for trade.



### Useful websites:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>