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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2022

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday. Over the last few weeks we have been busy planning for a smooth transition and an engaging summer curriculum for the children.

Our topic this term is 'Magnificent Monarchs'. This knowledge and understanding will culminate in a visit to Oxford Castle in Term 6 to take part in a 'King of the Castle' workshop and immerse themselves in what it was like to live in a castle in medieval times. In May children will be completing the statutory SATS assessments. We will not be making children explicitly aware of these but it is even more important to make sure that children are in school on time during this week, unless of course they are unwell.

An outline of this term's curriculum is summarised below:

<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Length and height• Position and direction• Time• Mass, capacity and temperature	<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrative: 'Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine'• Explanation Texts: life cycles• Information texts: Monarchs
<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth in animals and exploring life cycles of some familiar animals• Survival of humans and identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter	<u>History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Magnificent Monarchs.' The English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day including a trip to Oxford Castle
<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christianity and Judaism	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being My Best• Growing and Changing
<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team games: basketball and netball• Performance sport: athletics	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robot algorithms• Introduction to quizzes
<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying different musical instruments and elements from a range of music	<u>Art & DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portraiture• Sliders, levers and linkages• Sewing patterns

PE

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Mondays and Thursdays.

Homework

Please try to listen to your child read each day and complete their Reading Record. This will help your child enormously. Children's reading books are changed once they have finished a book. They can borrow a book from the class library

whenever they choose. Literacy and Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday for completion by the following Friday.

Key Dates

SATS week:	Monday 16 th May
Half term:	w/c Monday 30 th May
Sports Day:	Tuesday 5 th July
Trip to Oxford Castle:	Thursday 7 th July
Last day of term:	Thursday 21 st July (1.30pm finish)

Should you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak with us in playground after school or email rbickerton@kidmore-end.co.uk or head@kidmore-end.co.uk

With best wishes for a happy and healthy Summer Term,

Mr Griffin and Mrs Bickerton

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