



# Nursery



**Term 6 Week 7: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July**

## **This week's topic: Kings and Queens**

### **Dear Parents & Carers**

Welcome to another busy week of activities planned around a well-known theme. We hope you are all still enjoying our provision and adding your own flavour to enhance the experience for you and your children. Here in the UK, we can boast of having the world's longest living monarch, who at age 94 is still serving her country. I am sure that there are many family stories based on sightings of the Queen or even attendance at Royal events. We know this topic is close to the children's hearts and will generate some very interesting discussions of castles, towers and daring rescues.

We hope you will enjoy what we have planned for this week and as always, we are looking forward to hearing about your progress and of course, to see the incredible work you have been doing. We really do appreciate every effort. Also, let us know if there are ways in which we can support you. Once again, well done to all of you for being incredibly resilient during these challenging times. You have undertaken the huge responsibility of home schooling your children and we applaud your effort. Please contact us via the school email address if we can be of further assistance at: [admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk)

In your pack each week, we will try to include:

Open ended project ideas and research topics





- Activities to explore independently or together
- Physical activities
- Ideas for science experiments
- Art and craft ideas
- Links to other learning resources
- A use for recycled items



Wishing you all the very best,

Ms Reid and the Nursery Team



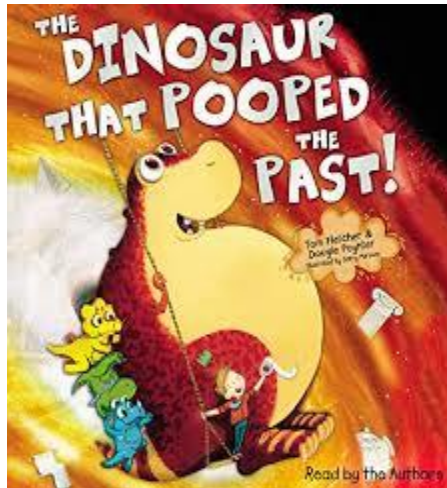
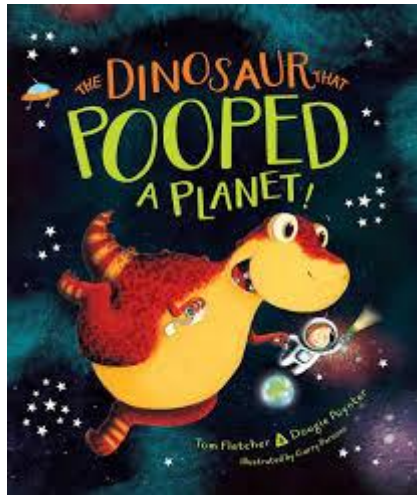
Day	Tasks	Completed?
Monday	<p>Start your day in military style with a marching song: The Grand old Duke of York. <a href="https://youtu.be/KGvEQTQaTbQ">https://youtu.be/KGvEQTQaTbQ</a></p>  <p>Make sure you join in with the actions. To make it more exciting you can find an object to drum if you do not have a real drum. You can march into the garden and back again, or march inside your living space. Ask your adults to join you.</p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>I am sure that you have heard of kings and queens before, but do you know what they do? Ask your grownups to help you to find out. Who was the first King of England? Click on the link to find out.  <a href="https://youtu.be/J0ljlDxzKXM">https://youtu.be/J0ljlDxzKXM</a></p> <p>You might also find the coronation of our Queen informative. This clip only shows the crowning but there is a much longer version available.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inKSvLk7kil">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inKSvLk7kil</a></p> <p><b>The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II</b></p>  <p>Do you know the name of the special headdress that Kings and Queens wear?  What is the Queen holding in her right hand?  Did you find out the name of the place where the coronation took place?  How old was the Queen?  Where does the Queen live?  You will need the answers to these questions to help you to understand more about the life of the Queen.</p> <div> <div> <p><b>Story</b></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/77xPYxcwLqI">https://youtu.be/77xPYxcwLqI</a></p> <p><b>Queen of the Flowery Isles</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/rmSPVyyXGcs">https://youtu.be/rmSPVyyXGcs</a></p>  </div> </div> <p>Akili will remind you of how to handle books and you can read along with her as she guides you through the skills of reading.  <a href="https://youtu.be/HACrNY4ckWU">https://youtu.be/HACrNY4ckWU</a> Learn how to use the short 'e' sound in</p>	

words with the Alphablocks

### Maths

These activities and ideas are based around a book called: The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet and The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-1-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf>



Tuesday

Start your day with a royal rhyme. <https://youtu.be/pcElz0YAUhk> Royal Finger Family Song.



### Maths

#### Day 2

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-2-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf>

### Phonics

Continue to work on the 'e' sounds, this time you can also try the long 'e' sound.

[https://youtu.be/YFsqGGQ\\_BME](https://youtu.be/YFsqGGQ_BME) Learn to sound the long and short 'e' sound with Alphablocks.

### Writing

The title of your story is 'If I were a king' or 'If I were a Queen.'

You will need to think about the type of King or Queen that you would be.

Where would you live?

What would you wear?

What would you eat?

How would you travel?

Draw pictures and write a few sentences to show your answers.

### Design your own crown

All self-respecting King or Queen needs to wear a crown to command his or her subjects! Follow the link below to design and make your own Crown!

Completed?

<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/medieval-crown.html>



Would you live in a castle or a palace?

<https://youtu.be/AesgRREuCQI> <https://youtu.be/CGUC-h6cMVo>



Can you make a castle from recycled boxes?

<https://youtu.be/BfmWyeZU38>



If you have Lego or stacking blocks, you can also use these to build your castle.



**Story**

<https://youtu.be/Bc17SdVd5h0> King Grisly Beard.

What lessons have you learnt from this story?

What would you say to the princess?

Do you think she learnt her lesson?

**Wednesday**

**Remember that it is Wellbeing Wednesday – check the school’s website for this week’s updates! Look under News & Dates / Coronavirus Updates and you will find loads of resources and activities.**

**Wellbeing for children, identity and value**

<https://youtu.be/9AjkUyX0rVw> We Are The World

**Completed?**



## Maths

### Day 3

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-3-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf>

## Phonics with Alphablocks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWWUHqH0VSc>

<https://youtu.be/XEI9QWcX2aA>



Can you find any words with the 'oo' sound?

Can you make up some silly words of your own?

## Music

Mrs Jackson would like you to try to learn these actions. Have a go and see how you get on! They are very challenging!

In the hall of the mountain king' by Grieg -



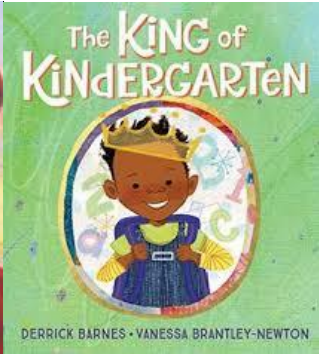

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98g2IGBsplc>

This piece of music is all about the king of the trolls who lives in a mountain. Join in with the actions that the trolls like to perform when they hear this music.

## Story

<https://youtu.be/rEbrwAIEDRI>

The story of The Castle Under the Sea.

<p>Thursday</p>	<p><b>Sing a Song of Six Pence</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/qsF2pAHJkgE">https://youtu.be/qsF2pAHJkgE</a></p>  <p><b>Maths</b>  <b>Day 4</b>  <a href="https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-4-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf">https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-4-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Phonics</b>  Continue to work through the exercises in the long and short vowel sounds.  <a href="https://youtu.be/rEbrwAIEDR">https://youtu.be/rEbrwAIEDR</a>  Top 13 Most powerful queens in ancient Africa</p>  <p><b>Story: The King of Kindergarten</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/tfV05ffmgYo">https://youtu.be/tfV05ffmgYo</a></p> 	<p>Completed?</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p><b>Song: This is the King</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/rEbrwAIEDRI">https://youtu.be/rEbrwAIEDRI</a></p>  <p><b>Maths</b>  <b>Day 5</b>  <a href="https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-5-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf">https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Day-5-The-Dinosaur-that-pooped-a-planet.pdf</a></p>	

## Writing

Today you will do some large-scale drawing and mark making to remember all the things you have learnt about Kings and Queens. Let's see what you have learnt. Begin by drawing a King and a Queen at the top of your paper. Make sure you leave lots of room because you will be drawing pictures and attempting to write the answer to the questions. Remember to use your sound mat. Are you ready?

1. Where do the King and Queen live?
2. What do we call the special headdress worn on their head?
3. What vehicle do they use on special occasions?
4. How are they dressed?
5. What is the name of their special seat?
6. What special title must you use when speaking to them?
7. What do you think a King or Queen might eat for their dinner?

When you have finished, remember to write your name on your work and keep it in a safe place.

## Some interesting facts about our Queen



**She does not own a passport or a driving licence**



Queen Elizabeth starts her day with a cup of tea – Earl Grey specifically — with no added sugar or milk. The Queen chooses between three breakfast choices on any given day: cereal with fresh fruit, toast with marmalade, or scrambled eggs with smoked salmon and a grating of truffle.

Each day at 5 p.m. precisely, the Queen indulges in high tea, where she treats herself to a full afternoon spread of scones and finger sandwiches. (cucumber) According to her former butler, the Queen used to toss the scones under the table for her corgis to feast on. Her rules for finger sandwiches: no crusts and never cut rectangularly lest they resemble coffins and bring her bad luck.

## Would you like to eat like the Queen?

You could try preparing cucumber sandwiches with cream cheese and remember not to cut the sandwiches in a rectangular shape.

## Story: The Snow Queen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzmkBQAHp5Q>



## Science

Here are some interesting experiments for you to try!

<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-eyfs-science-experiments/>



## Art / DT

### **Paint your own Portrait as a King or Queen!**

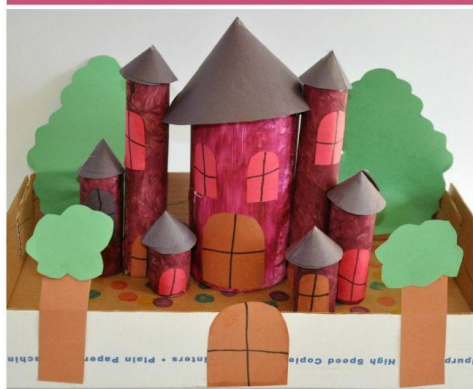
Paint or draw your portrait as a royal figure! Think about the expressions Kings and Queens have on their faces, they usually look very serious. Maybe you could break the mould and smile in your painting! What might you be wearing? Follow the link below for some inspirational ideas!

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/fairy-tale-kings-and-queens-art-project/>



### **Build your own Castle**

*From TP & Kitchen rolls*



### **Make your own Castle!**

If you are going to be King or Queen for the day, you need to have your own castle or Palace

Follow the link below to build your own!

<https://www.funlittles.com/tp-roll-craft-castle/>

### **Learn how to draw or paint a Fairy-tale Castle!**

Follow the link below to learn how to paint your very own Fairy-tale castle






<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/watercolor-castle-art-project/>



Follow the link below for a step-by-step tutorial to draw your own castle:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_8WQZ8x71I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_8WQZ8x71I)

<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b><u>'Open, shut them'</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziSR3ZLeDR4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziSR3ZLeDR4</a> Here is a fun song to sing. We have sung it in school. Can you teach it to your family or sing it to your toys?</p> <p><b><u>'Emotions song'</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHS7vCdBeus">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHS7vCdBeus</a> Can you join in by showing the different emotions in this song?</p> <p><b><u>John Legend – Sesame Street</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdni-YMw9ks">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdni-YMw9ks</a> Clap and sing along to this song which is called 'Sing a song'!</p> <p><b><u>'Old King Cole'</u></b> – <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-old-king-cole/zfsxwty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-old-king-cole/zfsxwty</a> Which instruments can you hear? Why was the King sad? How did the Queen try and cheer him up? Who did the King think stole his crown? Who did he ask about his crown? Who had the king's crown? How did the king feel at the end of the story? Can you draw a picture to go with the song and story? You could also make a crown and pretend to be a King or Queen?</p> <p><b><u>'M is for Musician'</u></b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DUOi2O_08g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DUOi2O_08g</a> Can you make a drum to play? Maybe you could just find something to tap so that you are the musician.</p> <p><b><u>'I just can't wait to be king'</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8UFnc85-xM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8UFnc85-xM</a> A wonderful song to sing and dance along to.</p> <p><b><u>'Going on a lion hunt'</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03i5v1PS7P4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03i5v1PS7P4</a> Join in with this song about the King of the jungle. Can you make up your own actions? Enjoy making the sounds such as the 'swish, swish' of the grass.</p> <p><b><u>'The Emperor's new clothes' by Hans Christien Andersen</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="368 1137 413 1193" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>emperornewclothes. mp3</p> <p>Click on this link to hear the story all about the Emperor who was tricked into buying some unusual new clothes. Can you draw some pictures of what happens in the story? Can you practise writing the word 'King'? Can you think of any other words that rhyme with the word King? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMsgAuvEIBc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMsgAuvEIBc</a> Click on this youtube link to hear a song of the story. This was one of Mrs Jackson's favourite songs when she was a little girl.</p> <p><b><u>'The Princess and the Pea'</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VDVoPoONaM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VDVoPoONaM</a> Another story by Hans Christian Andersen. What was your favourite part of the story?</p> <p><b><u>Martin Luther King</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bitFKzQoNo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bitFKzQoNo</a> What was Martin Luther King's dream? Can you join in by clapping along to this song?</p> <p><b><u>'In the hall of the mountain king' by Grieg</u></b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98g2IGBsplc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98g2IGBsplc</a> This piece of music is all about the king of the trolls who lives in a mountain. Join in with the actions that the trolls like to perform when they hear this music.</p> <p><b><u>Mrs Jackson wishes you a fantastic summer and can't wait to see you all in school again. Stay safe and lots of love to you all!</u></b></p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Daily physical exercise</li> <li> Dancing and movement to pirate songs</li> <li> Playdough manipulation</li> <li> Cutting with scissors</li> <li> Roleplay – dressing up and engaging in imaginative play- knights and dragons</li> </ul>

**Extra Fun**

Lots of brilliant ideas to get the family out and about.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/5-things-to-do-outside>

Have a go at these really exciting ways of mixing colours

<https://youtu.be/BtsRD4iK0mA>