

Homework – Spring Term – Kings and Queens

Please complete one task per week. Each task should be neatly presented with writing either typed or written in your best handwriting. Extra bricks are available for presentation and effort.

Please ask if you would like to borrow a laptop during lunchtimes or paper etc to help with your homework. Homework given in on scraps of paper or poorly presented will not be marked. These homework tasks are designed to extend your knowledge and understanding about our topic.

1. Compare the lives of two monarchs from the choices below. What were the similarities and differences between them and the way they lived?
 - William the Conquer compared to Richard 1st
 - Richard 3rd compared to Henry 8th
 - Victoria compared to George 6th
2. Design and make your own royal crown, think about size shape and functionality. Will it have rich decoration and jewels or be plain and simple? Create an advert to sell /promote your crown to the royals.
3. If you were a ruling monarch and you had the power what would be your first rule in your role that all your subjects will have to follow?
4. The current royal family have a selection of royal residences to choose from. Select one you are interested in and create a fact file around it. Please include photos or pictures of the residence.
5. Royal families and families of notable standing have their own coat of arms. Research some of the past and present royal coat of arms and your own families, if there is one, and then try and create your own based on your family name.

6. Design (and model if you wish) a royal castle which would be fit for a king or queen and withstand an attack.

7. Research and create a list of all of the royal families or groups that have ruled since Edward the Confessor (Saxon King) to Elizabeth 2nd (House of Windsor)

8. Oliver Cromwell 1649 – 1660 was never actually king, instead he ruled as a protector of the country. What new rules did he introduce during his reign?

9. How long did Lady Jane Grey rule for? Write a diary entry to summarise how she felt during her brief time on the throne.

10. Who is longest reigning monarch in the world both living and deceased? Which country were they from? What dates did they rule? How old were they when they were crowned?

You must bring written, drawn, photographic or physical evidence to claim your bricks.

Please keep your homework folder neat and tidy. It would help to put the newest piece of work at the front. Thank you.