

## Half-Term Tasks – Year 4

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### **History**

Our new topic is 'Ruthless Rulers'. We will be looking at British kings and queens from 1066 to our present monarch, Queen Elizabeth II.

You might want to:

- Research the kings and queens of Britain.
- Create a timeline of British kings and queens.
- Choose a British monarch to research, write about or draw. Find out about the key events during their reign. What was this ruler famous for?
- Find out about the qualities that make a successful king or queen.
- Look at royal portraits and think about what they tell us about the king or queen who has been drawn or painted.
- Create your own royal coat of arms.
- Create a model of a Royal residence (home), e.g. Buckingham Palace.

### **Science**

Our new topic is 'Grouping Living Things'. We will be looking at grouping living things.

You might want to:

- Go for a walk in nature (in your garden or Local Park) and count how many types of plants (flowers, trees, bushes etc.) and animals (insects, invertebrates, birds etc.) you can see.
- Research the different species of living things we have in the UK.
- Dissect a flower and see if you can name all its parts.
- Create a piece of artwork using natural materials you may find in your garden or Local Park.



Have a lovely half-term everyone.

Best wishes,

Miss Hume and Miss Barnes.