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Bloxwich Academy
'Be The Best You Can Be'

Dear Parent/Carer

From January, our new Year 2 topic will be '**Magnificent Monarchs**'. During this project, your child will learn about British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day, and consider how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. They will study several significant sovereigns; Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, and the recent monarch, Elizabeth II. Finally, they will choose which of the sovereigns that they have studied is the most significant.

As part of this topic, we have assigned a homework project to the children. They will be tasked with making a shield or crown related to the theme of kings and queens. This project aims to further deepen their understanding and offer a chance for them to showcase their creativity outside the classroom.

Then, **during a 'WOW' experience on Monday 15th January**, children will engage in a variety of activities, including creating giant timelines, participating in drama and role play, and immersing themselves in historical scenarios. It will be a day filled with excitement, learning, and fun. We would also like the children to dress up and wear their crown or show off their shield made during the Christmas holiday. We encourage the children to immerse themselves in the topic and unleash their creativity!

We believe that hands-on experiences and active participation greatly enhance a child's understanding and enthusiasm for learning. Therefore, we kindly request your support in ensuring your child's participation in this exciting event and their completion of the homework project. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's Year 2 teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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