



HOME LEARNING: ACORNS

Week 5: Great Britain and the Royal Family



Maths Tasks

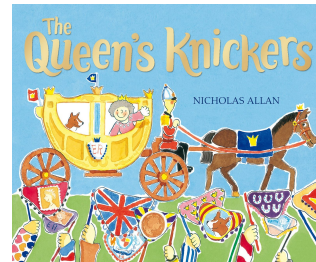
- Can you spot the Queen's head on some coins? Do you know how many pennies the coins are worth? Can you put the coins in order of smallest value to highest value?



- Can you make your own role-play shop to use your coins to buy things? Can you practice your number formation to write price tags for your items and receipts for the things bought?
- Can you play the coins game on [Topmarks](#)? You can sort, order or count the different coins.

Reading Tasks

- Ever wondered what Knickers the Queen might wear?! Find out in this funny story by [Nicholas Allan](#).



- Have a look at this [map](#) of the United Kingdom. Can you read some of the places names? Can you work out where Church Fenton might be?
- Continue your journey on ['Teach your monster'](#) to read. So many of you are enjoying this reading adventure... Keep going!

Daily Phonics Tasks

- Using the Reception Phonics sounds Powerpoint on the school website can you recap daily the sounds taught so far. Can you think of a word that uses that sound? Could you have a go at writing it?
- Choose 5 words from the EYFS spelling mat (available on the website) to practise spelling each day.
- Can you make your own sound or word bingo game to play? You will need to fill the bingo boards with different sounds or words and somebody can play the bingo caller!

Writing Tasks

- Imagine if you got to meet the Queen, what questions might you ask her? Write a list of your questions.
- Can you write a letter to the Queen? Perhaps you might tell her what you have been doing in your Home Learning? You could use [this](#) special Queen border to make your letter extra special.
- If you were King or Queen for the day what changes would you make? Maybe you would make chocolate free!? Or your bedtime later!? Write down your changes and send them to me... I would love to hear your ideas!

Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Can you pretend to be a Royal Guard at Buckingham Palace and show us how you would march? Why not watch a [video](#) of how it is done.
- Can you put your fine motor and cutting skills to the test to make your own United Kingdom bunting?



Mindfulness

- Can you design or make a crown for a King or Queen? Here is a template you could use from [Sparklebox](#).



- Can you colour in a flag for your house, just like the ones at Buckingham Palace? What colours or patterns might you choose?
- Cloud watching is a great way to focus the mind. Can you look out for any shapes in the clouds or watch the direction they are moving in.

Learning Project
(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- It is Victory in Europe (VE) Day on Friday 8th, can you research what this day celebrates? To join in the celebrations, why not make some red, white and blue decorations for your house?
- Have you heard the United Kingdom's National Anthem? If not, have a listen [here](#).
- Can you use lego, building blocks or junk box modelling to build a castle fit for a Queen?
- Can you research what the Queen's house called Buckingham Palace looks like. Why not have a look here on [Google Earth](#).
- Watch this great episode where Horrid Henry gets to meet the Queen [here](#).
- Find out who is in the Royal family [here](#) using this Royal family tree.
- Have you and your family visited other countries or areas in the United Kingdom? Which have been their favourites and why? If your family could live anywhere else in the UK, where would it be?

Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have made or written and ask your parents to email them to me at admin@kf.starmat.uk!