

Coronation Celebration

As I write the country has just marked an historic moment - the Coronations of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort. This presented us all at school with many exciting opportunities for learning and taking part in history. We marked the occasion in several different ways.

Firstly, we looked at the history of the occasion and explored the question 'What is a coronation?' We explored what happens at a coronation ceremony and explored key rituals and symbols, including the Coronation Regalia. We had a brief history of coronations, focusing on the elements that have stayed the same and those that have been adapted over time.



Secondly, we focused on the celebration of the event and how to build lasting memories of the event. We had our own Coronation party with maypole dancing and country dances, traditional games and members of the school choir gave a wonderful performance. Afterwards we had a traditional afternoon cream tea.

Finally, we wanted to create a lasting reminder of this significant historical occasion. We agreed that a mosaic would enable children of every age, as well as the adults, to participate and we launched a competition for the children to create a design that captured what the Coronation means to us. It was great fun to do and completing it drew on some of our values such as resilience, harmony and wonder. I hope that you have an opportunity to admire our finished work.



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