

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

On this day in 1953, Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in Westminster Abbey. She has served our country for a very long time.

For those pupils who love to absorb interesting facts, I can let you know that:

- Our Kings and Queens have been crowned in Westminster Abbey since 1066.
- Queen Elizabeth II was the 39th sovereign to be crowned there.
- The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh travelled to Westminster Abbey in the Gold State Coach, which was drawn by 8 horses.
- The Queen's coronation dress was made by Norman Hartnell and she has worn it six times in total,

- including at the opening of parliament in New Zealand and Australia in 1954.
- There were 8,251 guests at the coronation.
- Queen Elizabeth's crown had 1,333 diamonds and 169 pearls in it.

Now it is my turn to ask the pupils a couple of questions - I wonder who can find the answers?

1. Which of the Queen's children attended the coronation?
2. How long did the coronation last?
3. How long has the Queen been our monarch?

I look forward to seeing who can answer these questions.

It would also be nice to see some pictures of crowns - perhaps you can design your own?

Sandy

ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Olha has sent in a suggestion for an activity that you could do at home. How about [making a memory jar](#)? Firstly, find a clean empty jar. Decorate it with tissue paper, stickers, pom poms etc. - in fact anything you like! Then whenever you remember a wonderful memory, write or draw it on a piece of paper, fold it up tightly and put it in the jar. You could even add objects such as shells, twigs or leaves.



WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

Udi was busy yesterday. She made lots of cupcakes and decided she wanted to share them with her friends and neighbours. We hear from Neha that everyone in the close was delighted to enjoy one of her treats. We think you are very kind for sharing Udi.



Leyland celebrated his birthday at the weekend. He is now 8 years old! He enjoyed his favourite meal from McDonalds and a chocolate birthday cake, which looks delicious. We hope that whatever you wished for comes true Leyland. Thank you for sharing your pictures with us.

