



Class 4 Weekly News



Class 4 have dedicated the past week to celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II and learning more about our new King, King Charles III. The children have reinforced their knowledge of the Royal Family Tree, the Royal line of succession and vocabulary associated with this. We spent some time looking at past portraits of the Queen and decided which ones were our favourites before producing our own, in our own individual style. We have also learnt more about King Charles III, studied the events of the past week and learnt more about the Royal duties that the monarch carries out.



My Favourite Image of The Queen.

My favourite image is number 1, it is a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and is a famous painting by Annigoni commissioned in 1955. It is an oil painting and looks very formal. I like this painting because it is a very beautiful painting because her clothes are majestic. I think the artist's intention is to convey that the Queen is the Head of State of lots of countries and she cares about them. This painting shows the Queen is very confident as the Queen and proud of all her land and people. This portrait makes me feel very warm inside as she looks out into the distance looking out over the countryside. Her expression is very solemn thinking about her duties. The background is of Windsor castle which is her home so she loves it there. The artist's use of colour makes the background look very stormy but where she is it is light because of her presence.

Who is King Charles III?

King Charles is the Son of the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Elizabeth II of England. He was born on the 14th November 1948 and he is 73 almost 74. He is the oldest of 4 children who are Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. He is married to Camilla and was married to Lady Diana who has sadly passed away. He has 2 children Prince William the heir to the throne and Prince Harry.

Becoming King

He became King at the moment the Queen died. He became the heir to the throne because he was Prince Philip's oldest son. After King Charles has died the heir to the throne will be Prince William and after him, his son Prince George because the eldest child will always be next in line after the monarch.

What does the King do?

The King has to have a weekly meeting with the prime minister, represents our country, head of state for the UK and 14 other countries, receives a daily dispatch box which is a red leather briefcase full of briefs, meetings or documents that needs signing. His weekly meeting with the prime minister are completely private. He has no say in government plans and he has to give royal assent for a bill to become



My Favourite image is number 2 it is of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, unveiled in 1997 to celebrate their 50 year of marriage, by artist Tai-shan Schierenberg.

The portrait is a very ordinary picture with natural lighting. They are sitting inside a room in Windsor castle. The impact of the image is that they are happy that they are ruling our country, and the Commonwealth together.

