

## This half term in Year 1 we will be learning...

### Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. All children will follow the Read Write Inc program. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. As well as using practical and developing mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We will revisit measurement and extend learning by ordering values and amounts. They will also develop their understanding of time by ordering events using correct terminology.

### Art and DT

Children will be looking at portraits of famous Kings and Queens. They will have the opportunity to design their own crown and outfit.

### Science

In Science children will be learning about materials and their properties. They will achieve this by testing the materials to make a castle.

## Kings and Queens



### ICT

Children will be learning about the different parts of the computer and how to use them. We will begin to understand more about algorithms and create our own.

### History

In History children will learn about famous Kings and Queens and events in the past and talk about the impact they have had.

### P.E

The children will continue to work with a sports partnership teacher developing their dance skills. Children will take part in two P.E lessons each week.

### Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to music from different eras. They will have the opportunity to play some musical instruments.

### R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about the importance of Baptism and how it can bring us together. In PSHCE we will be exploring relationships between people and preparing to play an active role as citizens.



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### **Additional Information:**

#### **Reading:**

Please hear your child read every day, either from a school reading book, or a book from home. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Reading Record Book. There is a 'reading box' in the classroom where your child can put their book when they require a new one. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays if they are put into the box.

#### **Spellings:**

High frequency/red word lists will be sent home for your child to learn to spell.

#### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling and Big Maths Challenge practise. Occasionally, other topic or holiday homework will be sent home to consolidate/support work done in school.

#### **P.E:**

There are two P.E. sessions per week and this half term we will focus on dance. Your child should have their P.E. kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. P.E. will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon this half term.

#### **Water Bottles:**

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. There is a box in the classroom where children can store their bottles. Please ensure they are washed and refreshed daily.

#### **Visits/visitors:**

As yet there are no planned visits/visitors this half term.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Miss Thompson