

## 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. Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc program. Children will also be taught Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar regularly. We will revisit how to apply spelling rules (ed, ing, est, er, es, s, un). We will learn how to use a question mark and exclamation mark correctly. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic. e.g creative writing.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. We will be counting, reading and writing the twos, fives and tens number patterns. Children will develop their knowledge of doubles and apply to solve simple problems. We will learn early skills linked to division by making equal groups and sharing. Children will also be learning how to tell the time for o'clock and half past.

### 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.

### ICT

We will begin to recognise technology and common uses of information beyond school. 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.

## Kings and Queens



### 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 be developing their gymnastics 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.

### Science

In Science children will be learning about materials and their properties. They will explore the suitability of materials for different purposes.

### R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about the how Jesus is special. We will learn what makes Jesus special through reading well known bible stories. In PSHCE we will be 'Going for Goals' where we learn to recognise our strengths and how best to learn.

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### **Additional Information:**

#### **Reading:**

Reading in school: Reading skills are taught through guided reading sessions and structured reading activities.

Home reading: Please either read to your child or hear your child read, either from a school reading book, or a book from home (at least 5 times per week). Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Homework Diary. Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

#### **Spellings:**

Word lists will be sent home at the end of each half term for your child to learn to spell, for the following half term. The children will be tested weekly on those words and their progress will be recorded. Spelling tests will be held on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books to school each Friday.

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

There are two P.E. sessions per week and we will confirm these days at the start of January. Your child should have their P.E. kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

#### **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 water is refreshed daily.

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

Miss Thompson