

## This 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 be learning 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, letters and reports.

### Art and DT

Children will be looking at portraits of famous Kings and Queens. They will create their own self-portrait using a variety of materials. They will have the opportunity to design their own crown and outfit. Children will also be exploring how levers and mechanisms work.

### History

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

## Kings and Queens



### Science

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

### Music

In Music children will have the opportunity to listen to music from different eras.

### Computing

Children will use computers to support their learning by researching famous monarchs and presenting their findings to their peers. They will use software to tell their own story.

### R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be thinking about what good news God brings us. In PSHCE we will be looking at friendships.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. They will continue to use practical resources and develop mental strategies for both addition and subtraction. Children will continue to develop their knowledge of money and be able to recognise both coins and notes and practise number formation.

### PE

In P.E. we will be developing our multi skills. We will also continue to improve our level of fitness.

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### **Additional Information:**

**Naming belongings:** Please could you ensure that all uniform items, coats, hats, gloves and PE kit are named.

**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 homework diary. Reading arrangements; your child will be able to change their reading books regularly. Your child must place their book in the reading box in order for it to be changed.

**Spellings:** Your child will have a new list of spellings to learn. They will be tested every Thursday. Please help them to practise their spellings on a separate piece of paper. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books to school each Thursday.

### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading and spellings. In addition, activities 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 the focus is multi skills as well as continuing to improve general fitness. Your child should have their P.E kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Please could you also ensure your child has a suitable named kit for outside lessons.

### **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.

### **Snack time:**

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) for morning break. Please note your child will be offered a healthy snack (piece of fruit) for their afternoon break each day.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you have a lovely Christmas holiday. Mrs Leja and Miss Thompson