

English

We will begin the half term with a non-fiction unit on letter writing. We are going to write a letter to someone famous!

We will move onto stories about the Queen and her travels around London where she can visit many different famous landmarks.

Oracy targets: Use because, then and but when explaining their plans and outcomes. Count and clap syllables in a word.

Summer 1

April and May 2025

Maths

The children in Reception will be continuing their learning about counting, adding on, subtracting and doubling/having. They will be learning about 2D shapes, using measures and collecting data.

The Year 1 children will be furthering their knowledge of addition and subtraction using a variety of different methods. They will also be learning more about fractions, multiplication, division, money and shapes.

Class 1

Mrs Pratley, Ms Munro
and Mrs Pearce



PHSE: How can we look after ourselves and the world?

PE

We will be working on athletics skills outside in the sunshine (hopefully). We will also be enjoying games outside with our friends.

Music

In music the children will learn about timbre and rhythmic patterns using a fairy tale theme. They will use instruments and their voices.

Science

Due to the very short half term, our science work will all be conducted on our class trip to Bishop's Wood straight after half term.

We will be learning about the different foods that can be grown in the UK. We will look at the different parts of a plant and what they are for. We will then look at different British plants, trees and vegetables/fruits.

**PE is on a Wednesday
and a Friday. Please
keep PE kit in school
all week.**

Topic

Our main topic is going to be all about the Royal Family. We will learn about the King's life, what he does all day, where he lives, his significant achievements and about his Government. We will talk about General Elections and also events that have happened in the Royal family within the children's lifetime. We will learn about the United Kingdom, the countries that make up the British Isles, their capital cities and other important landmarks. We will look at what food grows in our country and what it means to be British. .

Phonics with some handwriting is taught daily from Monday to Thursday 9.00am until 9.30am.

RE

In R.E. we will be asking what it means to belong to a faith community. This will include finding out about the promises made at a Christian wedding ceremony and comparing these to other religions eg. The Jewish ketubah.

Computing/ ICT

The children in Year 1 will be working on the next unit in their Purple Mash learning. The children will also be furthering their topic learning using games, researching on the Internet and using apps on the Ipad.

Art/Design

We will be creating lots of artwork linked to our topic as part of our continuous provision and daily fine motor activities. There will certainly be some crowns and even the Queen's knickers! We will also complete some artwork on national symbols for the countries of the UK.

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible (at least **4 times a week**) and to **record this in their reading diary**. Please keep checking your child's phonics folder to go through their sounds and tricky words. Thank you.