



Topic: Kings and Queens

<p><u>English</u> In phonics we use the Read Write Inc Scheme. Children will be learning sounds in the RWI order. They will practise the new sounds in reading and writing. Each week we will have a different grammar focus but will be particularly working on capital letters, full stops and adjectives. We will also be looking at the book ‘Rapunzel’ and be writing letters, descriptions and stories.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths this term, we will be continuing to practice working with number bonds up to 50 and using this understanding to reason with mathematical problems. After this, we will consolidate understanding of tens and ones by practising moving forwards and backwards in tens or ones and noticing how this changes amounts. Part whole models, numbers lines, dienes and cubes will be used to support the children’s fluency in manipulating numbers.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term we will be looking at plants, how they grow, what function each part has, and which common plants grow around us. We will learn about the key parts of a plant including the roots, stem, leaves and flower. Also, we will investigate how seeds germinate, using cress. We will find out the conditions that seeds are unlikely to grow in, such as in the darkness or without moisture. Finally, we will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees, and the differences between them.</p>
<p><u>History</u> In history, Year 1 will be learning about British kings and queens. The children will explore the changing powers of the monarchy and how the decisions of these leaders shaped Britain. Year 1 will be taught about significant events such as the making of the first parliament and the sealing of the Magna Carta.</p>	<p><u>Art</u> In art this half term we will be exploring style. The children will look at the different styles of Seurat’s Pointillism and Van Gogh’s small brushstrokes. Year 1 will replicate these styles in their own art work and reflect on the effects these styles of art have on the viewer. Following this, Year 1 will be introduced to narrative art which will allow them to see how art can tell stories or historical events.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> This half term we will be working on developing ball skills as children practise how to safely move, bounce and throw a ball. Year 1 will also be continuing to learn how to develop their balancing while using a ball for maximum effectiveness.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> This half term, Year 1 will learning to search for, group and label data and information. We will begin by using labels to put objects into groups and labelling these groups. We will demonstrate that they can count a small number of objects before and after the objects are grouped.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> In PSHE this half term we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe online and discuss why it is important to keep our personal information safe. We will also learn about how we are kept safe at school and at home. We will discuss how adults keep us safe by testing the fire alarm and keeping dangerous substances out of reach.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> This term, the children will be creating music in response to non-musical stimulus (e.g. storm, car race, rocket launch). They will use their voice expressively and available percussion instruments. They will also continue to practice tapping, stepping or playing the introduced rhythmic values such as: crotchets, minims and semibreves.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education (RE)</u> In R.E we will be learning about Sikhism. Year 1 will be learning about important Sikh values relating to being a good human being. Year 1 will also be learning about significant traditions, prayer and worship within the Sikh religion.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All lessons will be posted on Seesaw. Feel free to complete the tasks on Seesaw. - BBC Karate Cat Maths and Karate Cats English (grammar games, worded problems) - Teacher Monster How To Read (app) - Number Blocks and Alpha Blocks (Kids YouTube) - Read stories with your child either in English or your home language. 	