



The Year 1 theme for Summer Term 1 is 'We are British!'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English—In English we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge.

In our English lessons we will write character and setting descriptions for the traditional tale, Jack and The Beanstalk.

We will also write fact files about King Charles III using capital letters, questions, exclamations and connectives to join our ideas.

We will then learn how to write our own stories inspired by the 'Queen's hat' story.

Maths—During our daily 'Mental Maths' sessions to learn how to count in 1s forwards and backwards to 100, count in 2s, 5s and 10s and recall our number bonds to 10 and 20 at speed.

During our Maths lessons we will solve problems involving the following topics: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Money and Measures (Weight, Length and Capacity).

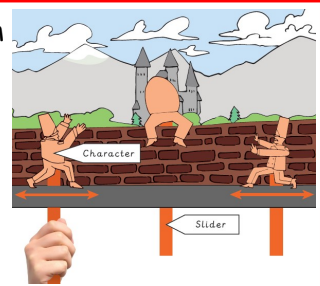
History- Our history work will focus on developing an understanding events of the past and in our living memories. We will learn all about the royal family, King Charles III coronation and the job roles he undertakes around the commonwealth.

Computing—We will be learning to identify what we can use the internet for and will use the app 'Chatterpix' to create our own moving and talking images.

Art- In Art we will learn all about stamp printing and the work of William Morris and Enid Marx. Children will then design their own stamps and print with paint.



DT- This half term all children will enquire about the different types of mechanisms and will then practise making, designing, creating and evaluating their own moving story books.



PE- All Year 1 children will have PE every **Wednesday afternoon** with Miss Moss and must attend school in their full outdoor school PE kit.

All children should wear suitable clothing with sunhats and cream on warm days.

Homework will be sent out each Thursday and is due in the following Thursday. Raffle tickets are awarded for all children who complete this.

Parent phonics events

All parents and carers are invited into school every Thursday from 8.30am-8.50am to take part in Phonics games. Please arrive to the Y1 doors for 8.30am.

Siblings welcome to join!

We can't wait to see you there!

Diary Dates:

- Return to school 8th April 2024
- Bank holiday- 6th May 2024
- School closes for May half term- 24th May
- Year 1 parents evening- 19th June 2024.

Phonics screening interventions-

If your child has been selected for interventions, they will run on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.15am until 8.50am. The sessions begin from Tuesday 9th April until Wednesday 22nd May.

Please see your letters for more information.

Reading Records

As practise is so important, we ask for all children to ensure that they have read their reading books 3 times per week with a comment added into their reading records.

Raffle tickets will be awarded!



Please also remember to return your Library Book Club books to school every Monday.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

All children will take part in their Phonics Screening Assessment within the week beginning 10th June.

All children will be sent home each week with QR codes containing the sounds they have been learning. Please scan these on your device to practise at home.

Half term homework project

As we will be learning about the royal family next half term, can you research facts about the royal family and create a fact file or poster?

Can you create a portrait of members of the family?

Can you create a model of Buckingham Palace or a Royal Guard?

Can you design and make a crown for the our afternoon tea party?

See below for creative ideas!

