

# Year 1

## Summer Term 2 – Royal Patrons



### Main Texts

#### Queen Elizabeth II

A non-fiction book that explores the incredible life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest serving British monarch and how her historic reign has shaped the world.



### Maths

This half-term in Maths Year 1 will be learning different methods to solve calculations involving multiplication and division. Children will be learning about simple fractions. We will also be learning about number and place value focussing on numbers to 100. We will then move onto measurement focusing on time, money, volume, capacity and mass. Finally, we will move onto geometry learning about position and direction.



### Science

In Science children will learn about Plants. Year 1 will enjoy planting their own sunflower seed to observe the changes over time to investigate 'How does my sunflower change each week?'. We will also be investigating 'Which tree has the biggest leaves?' and 'What are the most common British plants and where can we find them?'.  
Vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud, oak, sycamore, birch, willow, daisy, daffodil, dandelion



### RE

In RE the focus of the topic is 'Dialogue and Encounter'. Children will learn about how the church is the community for all those who belong to Christ and that the cross is a symbol of Christianity. Children will have opportunities to learn about their local parish community and church, also children will experience art, music and religious objects that reflect Christian communities.

Vocabulary: Christian, Church, parish, community, sign of the cross.

### English

Our focus text this half term is 'Queen Elizabeth II' linking to our History topic 'Royal Patrons'. Year 1 will be writing letters to the Queen, creating their own narratives featuring a Queen and writing a biography about Queen Elizabeth II. Children will also have fun creating a healthy menu fit for a Queen.

Year 1 will continue to practise their handwriting and understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and practise these with increasing accuracy.

In Phonics we will be revisiting all of our sounds we have learnt and practising to read and write words with these sounds, as well as practising to use our phonic knowledge to read a fiction and non-fiction stories.

In guided reading, children will be discussing the significance of the title and events and will be able to predict what might happen on the basis of what they have read so far. In small groups children will be participating in discussions about what they have read, taking turns and listening to what others say.

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<b>Humanities</b>	<b>STEM</b>
<p data-bbox="725 389 853 427" style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p data-bbox="190 464 1379 584">This half term our History focus is 'Royal Patrons' and we will be learning more about Queen Elizabeth II. We will be finding out about different members of the royal family as well as researching and learning about Kings and Queens from the past. Children will be looking at old and new toys and recognising that toys have changed since their parents and grandparents were little.</p> <p data-bbox="190 619 331 643">Vocabulary:</p> <p data-bbox="190 647 1330 708">Changes, Royal family, Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III, Buckingham Palace, London, United Kingdom, significant person</p>	<p data-bbox="1637 389 1832 427" style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p data-bbox="1449 475 1989 568">In computing Year 1 will be designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.</p>
<b>Arts</b>	<b>PE</b>
<p data-bbox="748 1104 831 1142" style="text-align: center;"><b>D&amp;T</b></p> <p data-bbox="183 1147 1391 1208">This half term in D&amp;T Year 1 will be having lots of fun designing and making a delicious fruit salad for a Queen.</p> <p data-bbox="734 1211 844 1249" style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p data-bbox="172 1254 1379 1374">In this unit, the focus is 'Exploring sound and creating a story'. Year 1 will be listening, singing, playing, composing and performing, with lots of opportunities for deeper learning and further musical exploration. Children will create and perform lots of music using the glockenspiels individually, in small groups and as a class.</p>	<p data-bbox="1619 1011 1850 1114" style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b> Fitness Striking and fielding</p>