

## English

This term, we will be studying the text Paddington at the palace which links really well with our history unit on monarchy.

We will be using this text to write a letter from the Queen inviting Paddington for afternoon tea. We will then use the clip of Paddington having tea with the Queen at the platinum jubilee to write a narrative of the event.

We will be looking to include the new skills of: prepositions, apostrophes for possession, and words with suffixes -ment and -ness into our writing too.

## Year 2 Summer 2

### Science

This term we will be doing the unit Making New Plants. We will observe, identify and classify different plants. We will also compare annual and perennial plants, looking at what happens to a plant after it has made seeds.

## Maths

To start this half term's maths, we will be looking at position and measurements. We will then move on to looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The main areas of learning will be:

- Describe rotational turns
- Measure in millilitres and temperature
- Add and subtract mentally
- Add and subtract two 2 digit numbers
- Recall 2s, 5s and 10s times tables

## History

Our third history unit of this year focusses on the concept of monarchy. We will look at our current monarch and their roles and responsibilities. We will contrast this with William the Conqueror a monarch who reigned nearly 1000 years ago.

## Year 2 Expectations for Home learning

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home and this must be recorded in their reading record.

Reading records must be in school every day so that we can record all school reading in them. Children need to go on their account every week.

Children are expected to choose at least one project that will be shown to the rest of the class during the last week of term.

## RE

Our concept in RE this half term is centred around transformation and change. The faith we will focus on is Christianity. The children will study a range of stories from the Bible and together we will discuss how different people's interactions with Jesus changed them. We will discuss what Christians believe about the concept of change and how this relates to Jesus.

## PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning about striking and fielding using different bats and balls. With the Sports Coach, we will be learning invasion games. Our PE sessions will remain on Wednesdays and Fridays in Summer 2.

## DT

Our topic 'Making Monsters' means we will be learning about levers, pivots and linkages. We will learn to evaluate designs against set criteria and assembling materials to create our monsters.

## Music

Our topic Minibeasts on the Move will involve playing, rehearsing, performing and notating. We will perform the song Creepy Crawlies and creating our own composition in groups. We will also perform Some Bugs with our own, new chorus.

## PSHE

Our topics practise makes perfect and helping someone in need will really help to highlight our core values of inclusion and resilience. The children will look at how we as individuals can help ourselves and others and what tasks people may need more help with.

## Computing

Our unit this half term is Digital Music. We will be looking at rhythm, tempo and patterns and will use Chrome Music Lab.