



Summer 2021 1st Half Term - Year 1

We have hit the ground running and are already beginning to enjoy our new topic of 'We live in Royal Windsor.'

We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and the beginnings of lockdown easing.

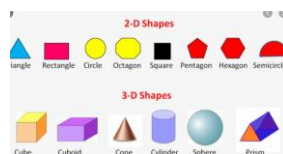
The children have been happy to be back in school and have loved spending time playing on the field during play and lunchtimes. We cannot believe that the summer term has arrived already! We welcome Miss Tuner into Castle class for 4 weeks while Miss Wells is training at another school.

English

- ★ **Non-fiction:** The children will spend this half term writing a range of non-fiction pieces based on Windsor. We will look at writing sentences in a coherent sequence this term to support the children in progressing with writing longer pieces. Throughout this half term the children will learn a lot of content about Windsor and will also have the chance to learn about and compare with a town from Japan.
- ★ **Spellings:** Please continue to use the 'home' spelling wall in your child's bag to see their focus spellings for that week - they will be circled/ticked. Any spellings they have correctly spelt in a previous spelling check will be coloured in. Please do not colour in this spelling wall at home. It is important that this remains in book bags at all times to ensure that the children can update them when they spell words correctly in school.
- ★ **Phonics:** We will continue to teach the children new sounds each week. You can tell which sounds they are from their prepare and share sheets.

Maths

- ★ **Measurement – Length and Height:** The children will be learning about measurement at the start of this half term. They will be learning how to use a ruler accurately, using standard and non-standard units of measure to explore comparing lengths and heights.
- ★ **2d and 3d shapes:** We will be looking at naming and recognising a range of 2d and 3d shapes recapping and building on the learning from last year. The children will look at making patterns with these shapes and why certain shapes would work better for different uses when building models. We will look at recognising these shapes in the world around us as well.



Topic

We Live in Royal Windsor

- ★ **History:** We will be focusing on the Royal Family and which Royals have lived in Windsor Castle throughout the years. The children will also be learning about the history of the changing of the guard.
- ★ **Science:** This half term the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will look at vegetable patches and the environment that plants need to grow as well as what animals need to be kept away from the vegetables.
- ★ **Geography:** We will be looking at a range of maps and finding Windsor on them. The children will also use maps of their local area to find local landmarks and use directional language to discuss what they can see on the maps.
- ★ **RSHE:** We are learning all about our amazing bodies this term. The children will learn names of body parts and what our bodies do.

Team Enchantment reminders for this half term

- ★ Children can now begin wearing their summer uniform, shorts for boys and summer dresses for girls. Please continue to send a jumper or cardigan for your child even if it feels quite warm outside – the classrooms can still be quite chilly.
- ★ All children should have a clean and clearly labelled school water bottle with them every day.
- ★ Please take note of the PE days as they may well have changed for your child's class:
PE days: Castle: Tuesday and Thursday **Meadow:** Tuesday and Thursday **Treetops:** Tuesday and Wednesday

Many thanks for your support

Miss Wright (Team Leader), Miss Reith and Miss Browne