



Summer 2025 1st Half Term- Year 1

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter term break. We are eager to welcome the children back into the classrooms. This half term will be filled with more fun, we will enjoy another DT week and we will be introducing our new topic on 'We Live in Royal Windsor.'

PE days: Chestnut – Monday and Tuesday Alder & Hazel – Tuesday and Wednesday

English

★ Sentence writing:

This term we will continue to use what the children are learning in phonics in their writing lessons. We will be increasing the expectation of their writing and encouraging the children to start to link their sentences together. We will be reading the text 'Lupo and the Secret of Windsor Castle' and focusing on non-fiction texts.

Reading: The children will continue to read regularly in school during phonics lessons and guided reading sessions. Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week at home. They are making such good progress as a result of reading regularly.

★ **Phonics:** This term the children will learn the final few sounds for Year 1 and will be doing lots of blending of real and alien words in order to be ready for the Phonics Screen Check in June.

★ **Spelling:** We will continue to have weekly spelling quizzes.

Maths

★ Fractions

Before half term the children will begin to learn about fractions. This follows on nicely from division as they are still learning to share equally. In Year 1 children are expected to know halves and quarters of shapes, sets of objects and numbers.

★ **Measurement:** measuring, ordering and comparing lengths, weights, temperatures and capacities.

★ **Shape:** naming 2d and 3d shapes and looking at some of their properties.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ History:

Significant individuals who have shaped the Royal Family including William the Conqueror and King Charles.

★ Computing:

Data Handling

★ RE:

Islam

★ PE:

Athletics

★ PSHE:

Staying Healthy Staying Safe

★ Art Week focus:

Paper craft

★ Science:

Living things and their habitats

★ Music:

Folk songs of the British Isles

★ French:

Food and eating out

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Enchantment reminders for this half term

- ★ Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled, it is much easier to return lost items if they are named. This includes school water bottles which every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ Reminder that we have our Phonics Fun sessions every Friday at drop off time until 8:55.
- ★ The School Book Fair will be taking place the week commencing 12th May
- ★ DT Week will be taking place the week commencing 12th May – our topic will be looking at different food packaging and so if you have any food packaging recycling that could be brought into school for this week we would be very grateful.

Many thanks for your support
Miss Kearley, Miss Jeffery and Miss Hichens