



Summer 2023 1st Half Term- Year 2

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 Art week and we will be introducing our new topic on 'We Live in Royal Windsor.' We will also be celebrating the Coronation and will have a week filled with exciting activities and lots of learning about the history of coronations in the past.

Year 2 children will complete SATS assessment in May. These are presented as routine Maths and Reading 'quizzes' for the children to complete. We will not be telling parents when they will be done. Please avoid talking to your child about any additional Year 2 assessments or tests.

English

★ Sentence writing:

This term we will be increasing the expectation of the children's writing and encouraging them to begin to use all of the skills that they have learnt throughout the year. We will be reading the text 'Lupo and the Secret of Windsor Castle' – a great book that the children will really enjoy. Our focus will be on writing non-fiction texts such as reports and linking our writing to the history content that we are learning about.

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.

★ **Spelling:** We will continue to have weekly spelling quizzes. Please help your child to practise the words that are written in their blue books.

Maths

This term we will be covering a number of areas of maths before the children take the SATs papers during the month of May.

We will cover the following topics:

Fractions: looking at halves, thirds and quarters of shapes, amounts and numbers.

Time: reading the time on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes as well as recognising quarter past, half past and quarter to.

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

Position and Direction: identifying quarter, half and three quarter turns as well as describing using the language of clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Shape: naming 2d and 3d shapes. Comparing shapes based on their properties and identifying lines of symmetry in different shapes.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ History:

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

★ Computing:

Programming

★ RE:

Islam

★ PE:

Athletics

★ PSHE:

Similarities and differences

★ Art Week focus:

The Coronation – 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.
- ★ Please make sure that your child's blue spellings book is in their book bag every day. This means that they are able to write new spellings in to practise at home which will help them to be successful in quizzes.
- ★ Reminder that we have our Phonics Fun sessions every Friday at drop off time until 8:55.
- ★ Song Celebration: 6pm on Thursday 27th April – children should be in school by 5:45pm Please wear full school uniform. Family picnic from 5pm
- ★ The School Book Fair will be taking place 2nd-9th May.
- ★ Coronation celebration: Friday 5th May – dress up as royalty or wear red/white/blue

Many thanks for your support

Miss Wright Miss Browne and Miss Kearlev