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Summer 2025 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 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 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 nonfiction 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 spelling quizzes. The children have been putting their weekly spellings in their red spelling books.

Maths

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**:

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