



The Year 1 theme for Summer Term 1 is 'We are British!'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English—In English we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge. In our English sessions we will read and write about the Queen's hat and Katie Morag Island stories. We will write postcards about our travels around the United Kingdom and will create fact files for the Royal Family along with creating instructions for making food for our Jubilee celebration!

History- Our history work will focus on developing an understanding events of the past and in our living memories. We will learn all about the Queen, her family and her upcoming Platinum Jubilee.

ICT—We will be learning to identify what we can use the internet for and will use Google to research facts about the royal family.

Geography- In Geography we will learn all about the British Isles and we will use maps, atlases and globes to locate them. We will learn to name the four countries and will identify their flags, find out facts about each, name their capital cities and create a tourist poster to showcase our knowledge about the countries.

Upcoming Events!

- Year 1 Library visit- Monday 16th May
- Year 1 Church visit- week 5 (TBC)
- Y1 DT theme day and Afternoon Tea party (Non-Uniform)- 24th May- [Donations of 50p](#)

Please ensure you have given permission on MCAS for local trips or your child will be unable to attend the two visits. Please ask the office if you need any help!

Phonics screening interventions- If your child has been selected for interventions next half term they will run each week on a Tuesday and Wednesday either from 7.50am until 8.50am or 3pm until 4pm. Please see your letters for more information.

Maths—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions to begin all maths lessons that focus on counting in 1s forwards and backwards to 100, 2s, 5s and 10s. In our learning activities we will solve problems involving the following topics: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Time, Shape and Money.

Design Technology- In DT we will learn all about food technology and will be making sandwiches, fruit skewers and baking buns for our class Afternoon Tea Party. We will be asking for a small donation of 50p per child to support our baking theme day with an afternoon tea party to enjoy our creations.

Science— In science we will learn all about familiar solids and liquids and explore how these can be changed when baking.

PE- Year 1 Pixies and Sprites have PE every **Friday afternoon** and must attend school in their full school PE kit. Some children have been selected for Forest Schools and should wear clothing which is suitable for climbing and muddy activities. (Please see your letters if selected by Mrs Hooley).

Homework will be sent out each Friday!

Reading Records

As we are always looking to improve our reading skills, we ask for all children to ensure they have read their book 3 times per week with a comment added into their reading records.



Raffle tickets will be awarded!

Phonics screening workshops

These will run every Thursday from 3pm until 3.30pm for parents and children to attend in our Y1 classrooms. Siblings welcome!

Half term homework project

As we will be learning about the royal family next half term, can you research facts about the royal family and create a fact file or poster?

Can you create a portrait of members of the family?

Can you create a model of Buckingham Palace or a Royal Guard?

Can you design and make a new crown for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? Can you make bunting for our tea party?

See below for creative ideas!

