

# 'It's a Royal, Regal Rumpus'

## Year 1

### Spring Term 2017 Curriculum Information

#### As mathematician we will be learning to....

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Carry out simple addition and subtraction calculations, including number bonds to 20.
- Explore problems involving weight, length and height.
- Recognise coin values and solve problems involving money.
- Name and describe 2D shapes including halving.
- Tell the time to the hour and draw hands on a clock face.

#### As Geographers we will be learning to ...

- Explore geographical features of London, and compare to our local surroundings.

#### As Designers and Artists we will be learning to ...

- Design and create a crown fit for a Queen.
- Create a portrait of the Queen.
- Create observational drawings.

#### As Scientists we will be learning to...

- Identify and name common plants and trees.
- Name the key features of a plant.
- Carry out an experiment to answer our curious questions about plants.

#### As Citizens and Philosophers we will be learning to ...

- Develop our understanding of British Values by exploring the religion Islam.
- Understand and reflect on Judaism beliefs.
- Stay safe near building sites.
- Develop our social skills when getting on and falling out with our friends.
- Explore enterprise.

#### As Global Learners we will be learning to...

- Demonstrate tolerance and respect for others
- Understand and reflect on the religions Islam and Judaism

#### As readers and writers we will be learning to ....

- Explore and internalise the traditional tale 'The Frog Prince'.
- Write stories using story maps and story mountains.
- Develop our growing knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs; considering how we use these in both our reading and writing.
- Read and write instructions.
- Explore and create information leaflets.

#### As Historians we will be learning to ...

- Explore changes in living memory.
- Identify the Royal Family as significant people in history.

#### As Computing Technologists we will be learning to ...

- Continue to explore ways in which we can stay safe on the internet.
- Create a short film.

#### As Athletes we will be learning to...

- Improve our running, jumping, throwing and catching techniques as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.
- Perform dances using simple movement patterns including 'A Royal Dance' for our Theme day.

#### As Musicians we will be learning to...

- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

#### As members of the community we will be...

- Learning about other religious beliefs within our school community
- Embracing our local surroundings to support our learning in Science



The theme for our Spring term is "It's a Royal, Regal Rumpus!" Throughout this term we will be looking at the Royal Family and Kings and Queens from the past. To begin our theme with a bang, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a member of a Royal family. (A letter will be coming to you separately about this.) As part of our Geography, we will be learning about London and where the Queen lives. If you've been to Buckingham Palace, don't forget to discuss this with your child to support our theme. We hope during the Spring term the children enjoy becoming Royals!

### **Uniform and PE Kits**

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school and that all parts of it are clearly labelled. Children should have their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times, which needs to be in a bag and kept in the classrooms.

### **Home Learning and Reading**

Year 1 will continue with the home learning set in EY of reading and that they regularly practise their high frequency words (read or spell). Children should frequently read to themselves and to an adult. The children will have weekly library sessions and we encourage the children to use these as part of their reading along with the scheme books – plus anything else that they enjoy. The wider the variety the better! We will also continue to set weekly home learning to consolidate our kinetic letters handwriting scheme.

### **Can you help enrich our theme?**

If you know anyone, associations, websites, great books or local places etc. that would support our themes over the Spring term, please come and tell us, as this way we can create community links to enhance our theme further and bring real life situations to our learning.

That's it for now. We are all really excited to see what happens during the Spring term! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Regards

Miss Cox, Miss Paine, Miss Conroy, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Parker and Mrs Torpey

