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| **Mathematics**  This term we will be covering the following topics.  Place value  Rounding  Addition and subtraction  Multiplication  Division  Shape  Money  **Things to practice**  Year 1 parents – Counting forwards & backwards within 10 or 20. Number bonds to 10 and 20.  Year 2 parents -Counting forwards & backwards to and across 100. Count & write numbers to one hundred in words. Practice counting objects in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.  **Science**  In the first half term, we will be focusing on plants, naming the parts and looking at what they need to survive and be healthy.  In the second half term, we will be looking at seasonal changes.  **Topic/History**  Throughout the term the children will be…  \*Understanding what life was like during the reign of some of our monarchs.  \*Discovering & comparing the Kings and Queens of England | **Art and DT**  The children will be making crowns and drawing self-portraits as a King or Queen.  Later in the term the children will be designing and making a 3D version of Buckingham Palace using recycled materials. | **Music**  We will be learning the national anthem to complement our topic.  We will follow the COVID safe Charangra scheme  **RE**  We will be learning about the Christian story of creation.  **PSHE**  The children will be thinking about their dreams and aspirations.  We will be naming human body parts including private parts. | | | **PE**  On Tuesdays please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit (school jumper, white T shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsols/trainers).  **Tuesdays**  **Go Active Sports coach**  **Thursdays**  **Team Games** | **English**  This term we will be focusing on the following objectives.  Year 1  I can name letters of the alphabet in order.  I can form capital letters.  I am learning to write sentences using finger spaces, a capital letter and a full stop.  Year 2  I am learning to use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.  I am learning to use joining words such as ‘and, but, because’.  I am learning to use the past and present tense correctly and consistently.  I am learning to add suffixes to spell longer words e.g. ‘-ly’, ‘-ful’.  **Phonics**  Year 1 and some of year 2 will continue with the Read Write Inc. program, focusing on Set 2 & 3 sounds.  Words to read and spell will be weekly homework. Information on how best to support your child with this will be sent. Some year 2 children will be following the RWI spelling program and will have weekly spellings to practice. |
| *A Period in History* is our whole school theme this term. Within that theme our exciting topic for this term is…  **Kings and Queens**  We will explore: The Cook and the King & Zog by Julia Donaldson, Moonshine Dragon by Cornelia Funke and The Princess and the Pea by Rachael Isadora. The children will be writing instructions, stories, and poems. | | | | |
| **Homework**  Will be given out on Fridays and returned on Mondays.   * Reading each night * Weekly spellings * Maths homework to secure understanding from lessons in the classroom.   **Challenge**  Complete a task from our termly homework challenge sheet. | | | **Reading**  Reading with your child every night makes a big difference to their progress in all areas of learning.  For every 10 reads – a raffle ticket goes into a jar to win a prize.  For every 25 reads – Your child is rewarded with a key ring. | |
| **Teachers & Teaching Assistants**  **Miss Adler & Mrs Edwards** – Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri  TA support Monday-Thursday mornings **- Mrs Beach** | | | | |
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