



## Reading

It is so vital that your child is reading regularly at home to apply the skills they are developing during their Phonics lessons.

Rereading books is also important to improve fluency and expression.

Please see below the days in which books will be changed by a member of the Year 1 team.

### **Learn to Read Book** — Friday

*Your child will read this confidently and it will match the phonics that they have learnt in school every week.*

### **Shared Reader Book** — Tuesday & Friday

*Closely matches your child's current phonics learning but they will need some support with sounds they may not have learnt yet - to be read together and with support from you.*

### **Love to Read Book** — Friday

*A book chosen by your child from the library to share together at home.*

We also have access to a wide range of eBooks on the **Oxford Owl** website!

Our Login details are:

User - **YR1Hen**

Password - **frog**

## Home Learning

In addition to reading at home, the children will continue to bring home their spelling logbook. This indicates which sounds have been introduced during the week and we encourage the children to practise these and those from previous weeks.



You will also receive a separate home learning ideas sheet to give you and your child some inspiration with our learning journeys in mind. These are designed to encourage your child to engage with their learning both in school and at home.

## English

This term we will be learning the features of a diary entry. Our model text will be "The Queen's Hat" by Steve Antony.



During this learning journey, we will consolidate our understanding of how verbs are used to describe action as well as thoughts and feelings. We will learn how capital letters are used for proper nouns and continue to build upon our understanding of how to extend our sentences using conjunctions (e.g. and, because).

Our learning journey will eventually lead us to apply everything we have learnt to independently write a diary entry based around King Charles losing an item of clothing.

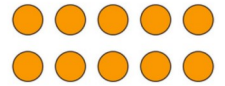
Our main curriculum aims focus on orally rehearsing our sentences before writing them, using our Fred talk to sound out unfamiliar words, and remembering our full stops, capital letters, and finger spaces between words.

## Maths

Our main focus for this half-term will be **Multiplication & Division**.

We will first begin by building our fluency counting in 2s, 5s and 10s before introducing the concepts of equal groups, arrays and doubles.

**2 rows of 5**



We will explore the concept of multiplication through adding equal groups, and division, through making equal groups by grouping and sharing.

**10** counters altogether.



We will then move onto **Money** focusing on recognising coins and notes, and learning how to count coins.

## PSHE

**"Healthy Me"**

In this puzzle, we will talk about healthy and unhealthy choices and how these choices make us feel. We will also learn about road safety as well as people who can help us to stay safe.



## RE

This half term in RE we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the key question:

Why does Easter matter to Christians?



## DT

This half-term's focus in DT is Textiles. We will begin by learning how different techniques can be used to join fabrics, and how sewing is used in everyday life.

We will discover how to create a running stitch and practise how to use neat and evenly spaced stitches to join fabric.



The children will then create a plan for a hand puppet of a royal character, and follow these plans to make their own royal hand puppets!

## Computing

We will be continuing to build our understanding of algorithms in the context of creating and debugging simple programs.



The children will learn how to program a Bee-Bot and apply their knowledge of position a direction.

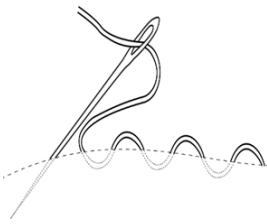
## PE

Please continue to ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, and each item is clearly named.

Our PE focuses for this term are:

**Monday** — Fitness

**Friday** — Net and Wall

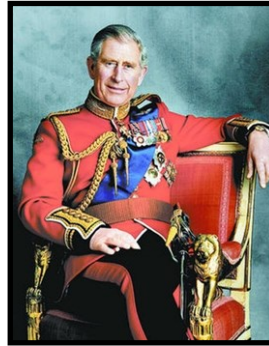


## History

This half term, we will learn all about The Royal Family through the key concepts of; Empire, Monarchy and Democracy.

We will learn about our new monarch King Charles and explore the main events of his life. We will also recall the Platinum Jubilee, and discuss why it was such an important event to be celebrated.

We will explore the concept of succession and observe how the king's coronation may look a little different to the Queen's coronation in 1953. We will finally find similarities and differences between our own lives and the lives of young royals like Princess Charlotte.



## Science

Our focus in Science this half-term is Materials. Within this learning journey we will learn how to identify and name different materials and distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

We will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, and compare and group these materials together on the basis of their physical properties



# Year 1

## Curriculum Information Spring 2

**Mr Warden & Mrs Connor**



Thank you so much for all of your continued support. We all look forward to another exciting half term ahead!

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## Dates for the Diary

**World Book Day**  
Thursday 6th March

**Year 1 Kings & Queens Day**  
Wednesday 12th March

**Parents Evening**  
18th and 20th March

**Silver Reading Certificate Assembly**  
26th March

**Year 1 Phonics Meeting**  
26th March 3pm

**Inset Day**  
Friday 4th March

