

Year 1

Summer Term 2022

Unbelievably, this is now the final term of Year 1! Over the next half term, we will continue to challenge the children in their learning whilst also having fun learning about, and celebrating, the incredible seventy-year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen's Jubilee!

Our learning this term will be centred around Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The children will learn all about the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, her family and the important events in her life. They will also celebrate the longest reigning British monarch with a Platinum Jubilee party at the end of this half term!



History

The children will research and compare Queen Elizabeth II with other queens from different time periods. They will create a timeline of the important events in Queen Elizabeth II's life.

Geography

Year 1 will locate hot and cold countries around the world visited by Queen Elizabeth II during her reign. They will also explore famous London landmarks.



PSRHE

PSRHE includes units that focus on **Personal, Social, Relationships, Health, and Economics.**

This term we will focus on keeping healthy; food and exercise; hygiene routines and sun safety.



Computing

The children will learn to program a bee bot. They will develop algorithms, input them and then debug their programs. This will link with maths as the children need to be able to describe position and direction.

English

Narrative

Children will read and enjoy a range of fairy stories, some featuring royal characters. They will sequence fairy tales and create story maps to verbally retell one. They will also invent their own characters before writing their own version of a fairy tale.

Recount

We will watch a short film called 'Jubilee' where the Queen's hat gets carried away around London and a trustworthy guard and a playful corgi run after it! Children will then write a diary entry in role as the guard explaining what happened that day.

Biography

Children will write biographical reports showing what they have learnt about Queen Elizabeth II.



Class Texts

This half term we will be reading a range of fairy stories including:
Cinderella, The Princess and the Pea, Snow White, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Jack and the Beanstalk.



Mathematics

Below is an overview of the summer term's objectives:

- Read and write numbers to 100 in figures.
- Read and write numbers to 20 in words.
- Count on and back in multiples of 2,5 and 10.
- Order a set of random numbers to 100.
- Recall addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 20.
- Recall doubles of numbers to 10 + 10.
- Recall halves of even numbers to 20.
- Add a single digit to any number up to 20 by counting on.
- Take away a single digit number from any number up to 20 by counting back.
- Identify 2-D and 3-D shapes and begin to describe them.
- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Describe position, direction and movement.
- Recognise & use language relating to dates, incl. days of the week, weeks, months/years.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for:
 - length and height, mass/weight, capacity and volume.
- Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights, capacity and volume, mass/weight and time.
- Tell the time to the hour/ half past and draw hands on a clock face to show these times.

Science – Plants and Animals

Plants – We will use the local environment to explore plants growing in their habitat and observe the growth of vegetables and flowers that the children have planted.

Animals – The children will also use the local environment to explore animals in their habitat and become familiar with the common names of some fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including those that are kept as pets.

PE

Chorley School Sports Partnership will be teaching the children during the first half of term. We will then be focusing on athletics and Sports Day.

Teaching Team

Mrs. Barry (Monday – Thursday),
Mr. Hawman (Friday).
Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Lloyd.

R.E.

Why is Baptism special?

The children will explore the celebration of Baptism and the ways in which people of faith welcome babies.

Websites

www.readingeggs.co.uk
www.phonicsplay.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.numbots.com

Classroom Routines

Reading Books: Reading books can be changed on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. As the year progresses the children will begin to choose their own reading books.

Home/School Diaries: We will continue to provide weekly information about what we have been doing in class, important reminders and any changes to our usual routine **via the Parent App**. We will still have a homeschool diary for any messages. **If you put a message in the Home School Diary, please remind your child to hand it to a member of staff as they come into school.**

Homework: Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. This will be a numeracy skills activity that reinforces a teaching point we have explored in school. The children will also be given a number of spellings to learn for a test every Friday.