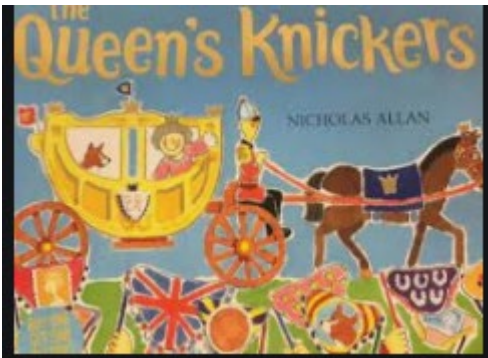


Year 1 Pentecost Term

Welcome back!

Our topics this term include 'The Queen' And 'Splash'.



In **History** we shall be looking at the life of Queen Elizabeth II using non-fiction books, the internet and the fiction stories of the Queen's Knickers and the Queen's Hat. We will be writing invitations, poems and stories and in Literacy. Perhaps you could talk to your child about the life and times of the Queen using the history Key learning sheet. We will also use this history topic to look at local history so try spotting all the blue plaques around town while you are out and about. We shall also look and learn about Richard 3rd and The Hansom Cab and time permitting hopefully visit the Atkins Building to see the Hansom Cab itself.

In ICT we will be beginning to using simple coding (Scratch Junior) and your children will be introduced to music technology using web-based programmes that they could also use at home like Incredibox

<https://www.incredibox.com>, Launchpad
<https://intro.novationmusic.com/viral-hiphop> and
Ableton <https://learningmusic.ableton.com>.



During our Splash topic in Geography we shall be comparing the seaside to the local environment. In Literacy we shall be focusing on the following texts: Sharing a shell, The Snail and the Whale, The Storm Whale and other stories with a seaside theme. We shall be writing poems, descriptions and stories.

Maths will cover Multiplication and Division by grouping, Time using the hour and half hour and Money by recognising notes and coins.

The RE topics are Holidays and Holy Days, Being Sorry and Our World. Perhaps you can spend some time talking about places in the world that you have visited or have connections with, how they are different to the UK and what the children know about different parts of our world.

Homework will continue to be handwriting practice and spellings and either a literacy, maths or topic piece.

Some important dates for your diary.

Week beginning 6th June Phonics Screening for all year 1. Some weekly practise words or games will come home in preparation for this.

End of Year trip with Year 2 to Twycross Zoo Tuesday 14th June.

Many thanks

Mrs Crowley