

## Year 1 Pentecost Term

Welcome back!

Our first topic this term is 'People and Places of the Past'. This will have a focus on Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> and more locally, Joseph Hansom and the Hansom Cab.

In **History** we shall be looking at the life of Queen Elizabeth II using non-fiction books, the internet. In English we will be looking at the books: The Queen's hat and the The Queen's bag. We will be writing invitations, dairy entries, missing posters and stories. 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 look into the history of The Hansom Cab and time permitting, hopefully visit the Atkins Building to see the Hansom Cab itself.



In ICT we will be using simple coding (Scratch Junior) to create their own algorithms. In Music 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>.



In Maths we shall be learning about mass and capacity, multiplication and division, fractions and positions and direction.

In RE we will be learning about Holidays and Holy Days and Reconciliation- being sorry and Hinduism.

We will also be visiting Stonehurst Farm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to consolidate our Science work from the previous 2 terms. This includes learning about growing crops and plants, animals and their young and seasonal changes.

Our project homework for this half term is to create a piece of work linked to our history topic. This can either be linked to Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> or the

Hansom Cab. You can present this however you like, for example, it might be a piece of art, a factfile or a 3D model. This can be bought into school week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks

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