

Curriculum News Summer 2 - Year 1 -

Where does the Queen live?

English

We are looking at stories about the Queen and the United Kingdom. We will be reading *The Queen's Hat*, *The Queen's Handbag*, *Stuck and Billy's Bucket*.

The children will be retelling stories, innovating stories, writing instructions and writing letters.

Towards the end of the half term they will spend a week in their new class in year 2.

Maths

We are learning to count to and across 100 forwards and backwards. We will be ordering numbers using tens and ones.

Children will be adding and subtracting using money in role play and learning how to give change.

We will be learning how to tell the time using the hour and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

PE

We are learning to use our dance skills to express our ideas. We will be learning to put together a dance about a day on the beach and then the different seasons we experience.

Geography

We are learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

We will be writing fact files about each country and some of the landmarks in London.

We are going to the beach at Lytham St Annes to experience the beach.

Computing

We are going to be developing our computer science skills. We will be learning to give more detailed instructions and learn to send the Bee Bot to different objects. We will also be using Codespark.

RE

We will look at books that are special to children. They will be able to bring their special book to school to be read to the rest of the class. We will then look at the Bible as a special book for Christians.

Science

We are learning about plants. We will be learning the different names of trees, wild and garden flowers. We are growing a sunflower and are keeping a diary of the growth of our flowers.

We will be going on our final seasons walk to Alexandra Park to look for the signs of summer.

We will also keep a weather diary and compare the weather in summer to the weather we recorded in winter.

Art

We will be using observational drawing to draw daffodils and roses. The children will be designing and making their own kite as part of our special art week. They will be learning to print on textiles.

In music we are very lucky to have Mrs Crebbin from the music centre helping us to develop our musical skills. I PSHE we are thinking about dinnertime rules, classroom targets and our transition into year 2.

