

## Year

## Class Curriculum Web

## Summer 1

### English:

In English, Year 1 and 2 will be using “The Queen’s hat” and “A walk in London” as their two text drivers. From these texts, the children will continue to develop their writing style through the lens of a newspaper reporter. Culminating in each child writing a newspaper article about the day the Queen’s hat blew away and through London. In addition to this, we will be focusing on our speaking and listening through numerous role play and hot seating activities as we will be questioning Queen Victoria in order to gain information to create a Royal Fact File.

### DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

#### History:

Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on “Famous Female Leaders.2 In particular, the children will learn about Boudicca and Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. Learning about these pioneering women and the time period they lived in will allow the children to understand why a female rules was once something unusual. In addition, studying a range of female rulers will enable Year 1 and 2 to compare female rulers from different time periods.

This will give children the opportunity to see how these fantastic females paved the way for future women to have equality in a once male dominant world.

### Mathematics:

Over the next term, Year 1 and 2 will spend time consolidating their knowledge in the areas of number (place value and the four operations). They will then focus on key objectives such as:

Continuing number patterns (repetitive addition / times tables), time, measurement (using a scale to both measure and record), classifying shape as well as identifying and recording fractions.

In addition to tackling these key objectives, the children will have continual chances to apply the newly taught skills through challenges and problem solving activities.

### Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on ball skills. Developing their control, manipulation, retrieval, bouncing and catching skills.

### Religious Education: Judaism: Belonging

This Half term, Year 1 and 2 will learn about the Jewish faith, its origins and how people show their belonging to the faith. Identifying the benefits that followers believe they receive from belonging to the faith rather than being an atheist.

### Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will continue to develop their vocabulary by counting to 20, learning the days of the week and recapping previously taught objectives.

### DISCOVER

#### History - ‘Cats Rule in Egypt’



**Our Island** – Kings and Queens (Victoria) – *Love, Loyalty, Class, Equality*

**Our Country** – The Monarch’s Official Birthday – *Duty, Influence, Strength, Tradition*

**Our World** – Egypt  
*Justice, Power, Wealth, Value, Belief*

### STEAM

#### Science:

This half term, the class will focus on the topic of “Living things and their habitats. Children will look at what makes a suitable habitat for different animals, which materials are used and why, as well as observing which habitats are used in the local vicinity.

#### Design Technology:

As we will be looking back to famous female rulers for History, the class will be looking at the jewellery worn by Boudicca and compare it against jewellery worn by Queens Victoria and Elizabeth.

#### Computing:

The class will focus on programming and creating sets of instructions, which can be used to control an object. In addition, the children will continue to learn basic computing and user interface skills.

### CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

**Art/DT:** For this half term, Year 1 and 2 will focus on portraits and how they portray people’s appearance. During DT lessons, the class will research, annotate, plan and create a piece of Celt jewellery.

**Music:** Year 1 and 2 will be continuing to listen, appraise and recreate music. Focusing on rhythm, beat and tone.

### PSHE:

To continue the school’s PSHE focus this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of “Growing up and changing” as well as “My feelings and emotions.”

### EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

#### Geography:

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be recapping their knowledge of the 4 and 8 point compass by applying it to their local area and the city of London. In addition, they will be using an Atlas to find countries in different hemispheres, which will then lead onto comparing weather conditions and rainfall.