

## ENGLISH

This term children will read Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine and use a range of reading skills to build fluency, expression and understanding. In writing lessons, the children will learn how to write narratives and instructions. Children will understand the purpose and impact each type of text should have on the reader. Plus the skills and content they need to include to achieve this.



## MATHS

This term children will learn about shape. They will focus on what a polygon is, different ways to sort them and their names based on vertices and sides. Comparison of polygons and then studying how they can be used to make 3D shapes. They will then cover addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers using different methods. They will cross the tens column when they become more secure with both methods.

## P.E

This term children will develop basic skills involving net and wall games. They will learn to defend their space and send the ball away from an opponent to maximise their chances of scoring. As well as developing skills in relation to defending and attacking in invasion games.

## HUMANITIES

This Summer term children will be covering a project called Magnificent Monarchs. This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. This half term we will be focusing on using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources. They also start to build up an understanding of the monarchs starting with Charles III, Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror.



## YEAR 2 SPRING TERM 1

## THE ARTS

This term children will complete a project called Portraits and Poses. This project teaches children about portraiture. They analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits and selfies today. They use photo editing software to create royal portraits.



## MUSIC

This term children will learn a new song called Your Imagination. Through this song they will play the recorder, sing, improvise and compose.

## SCIENCE

This Summer term children will study a project called Animal Survival. This project teaches children about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals. They build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter. This half term, they will focus on invertebrates, microhabitats, animal needs, food chains, the impact of humans and life cycles.



## COMPUTING

This term children will take part in a project called We Are Researchers. The children will research a topic – safely, effectively and efficiently – using a structured approach (mind mapping). They share their finding with others through a short multimedia presentation.



## RE AND PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning what can help us grow and stay healthy. As well as talking about food and exercise choices, we will also be talking about screen time, sunshine and how people's needs change as they grow from young to old. In RE, they will be learning to be attentive to the sacred and precious. Also, being reflective and self critical.