

Knowledge

Our focus for the knowledge sessions this half term is 'Kings, Queen and Country'

We will look at the United Kingdom, its four countries and our capital city London.

We will discuss the different landmarks in London and what makes it a capital city.

Finally we will learn about King Charles, what makes him special and look at the different clothes he wears. .

Maths

Number and place value; numbers 8, 9 and 10.

Comparing groups of numbers to 10.

Addition & Subtraction; combining two groups to find the whole.

Number bonds to 10; using a tens frame and part-whole model.

Music

We will listen to lots of different types and music and learn the songs 'Wind the Bobbin Up' 'Rock -a- bye Baby' 'If you're happy and you know it'

The children will learn to play the glockenspiel in time to the music.



English

This half term's story is 'Quackling' a 'Lost and Found' story.

Writing - building confidence in writing independently using sound knowledge.

P.S.H.E.

Our focus this half term will be: 'Challenges'

'Never giving up'

'Obstacles'

'Looking to the future'

Reception - What your child will be learning about in Spring 1st

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed lots of activities and family time. This half term we look forward to our Royal Banquet as part of our knowledge learning on Kings, Queens and Country. We will decorate biscuits, learn dances and dress in our finest party clothes! We will post further details on Class Dojo soon.

Reading books will continue to come home for you to enjoy together and phonics books are beginning to come home too, please keep these in their bags so that we can change them. Friday will continue to be PE day, kits can be kept in school for the half term as before.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards, the EYFS team.

Art & DT

Looking at architecture and using modelling materials to create representations of transport, buildings, bridges.

We will also look at the artist Andy Warhol's portrait of King Charles.

R.E.

Our focus this half term will be on Spring, new year. The children will learn about Chinese New Year, Persian New Year and how Hindus celebrate Holi.

P.E. - Ball Skills

Throwing, catching, handling equipment and negotiating space.