

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. To find out what we're doing each week please check the message board outside the Classroom. Reading books are changed once a week. A staff member of year 1/2 will sign your child's reading record. All children read to an adult daily during phonics' sessions.

Science : We will be learning about animals and their homes – including humans. We will also be investigating materials.

PE The focus this half term will be on balance and jumping.

Gymnastics – using a range of apparatus.

Ball skills and group games.

RE Year 1 & 2 will be learning about 'Salvation' through 'Understanding Christianity'.

Celebrations/special events

Multicultural week / World Book Day / Chelmsford Cathedral Visit / Royal Ball / Class School Visit / Class Assembly / SATS talk (year 2)/ Phonic Talk (year1) / Accelerated Reading training for Parents.

Music – We will listen to and appraise a selection of songs and begin to recognise the basic style indicators of 'Reggae Music', singing and playing instruments.

Stunning start: Make a Queen and King inspired royal display area.

Magical middle: Create an Art Gallery.

Fantastic finale: Invite Reception to a Royal ball



English

We will start the term by writing stories about Kings and Queens.

We will also be reading and rewriting 'Traditional Tales'.

We will then be writing letters to the children in Reception to invite them to our royal ball.

We will also be concentrating on our punctuation.

To finish the term we will be creating some Easter poetry.

Accelerated Reading will start in year 2.

Topic - Kings and Queens (Art / DT /History)

As well as learning about significant people in history, Year 1&2 will be designing and making royal jewellery. We will also be creating an art gallery of King and Queen Paintings.

Geography will be exploring castle locations.

Maths The main focus will be on addition and subtraction this term. We will also be practising and working on our multiplication and division, as well as recapping on money, time and word problems.

PSHE Living in the wider world & Looking after our 'Health and Wellbeing'