



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Pathway to Excellence

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Two 2023



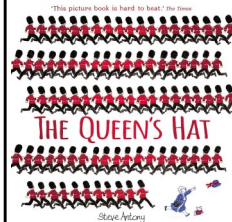
English

We will start off looking at 'Dare to care: Pet Dragon' by MP Robertson and then Zog by Julia Donaldson

This term we will be continuing to develop our use of interesting and exciting vocabulary.



We will then read 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. There will be a strong link



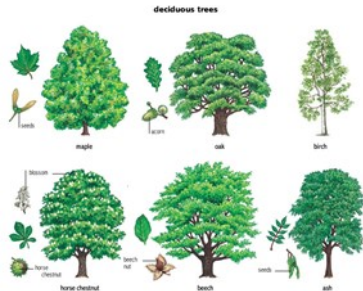
to geography when we read this book, where we will find out more about landmarks in London. Here we will continue to develop our use of interesting and exciting vocabulary. We will be working on writing in complete sentences that have a

capital letter, clear spaces between words and full stops.

In addition to this, children will have daily phonics and handwriting sessions.

Science

This term we will continue to focus on the topic of plants that we started last term. We will look at seasonal changes and identify trees in the school grounds.



Welcome back!

I hope you had a fantastic half term.

Our topic this term is 'Kings and Queens'. We are looking forward to a term full of exciting, creative and inspiring learning opportunities.

Summer Two

'Kings and Queens!'



Weekly schedules:

PE is on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on both days this term.

We will visit the library on Tuesday.

Books will be changed on a **Monday**. Don't forget to bring your folders in everyday.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will start by counting in 2s and 5s and consolidate our knowledge of multiples of 10. We will count and solve problems using concrete and pictorial resources as well as arrays.

We will begin to work on fractions finding halves of shapes, amounts or objects.

We will then move onto exploring the place value of numbers up to 100. We will be counting forwards and backwards to 100, partitioning numbers into tens and ones using practical resources, comparing and ordering numbers and finding one more or less than a given number.



The children will also learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour as well as drawing the hands on a clock face to show these times.

PE

In PE our focus this term will be on Games and multi skills, getting us ready for sports day!



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History

This term our topic is 'Kings and Queens'. We will be learning about the lives of Queen Victoria and Elizabeth I and their contributions and achievements as part of British history. We will also be learning more about Queen Elizabeth II.

We will also learn about Edward the Confessor, King Harold and William, as we start to look at The Battle of Hastings and move into learning about Castles which will start next term.



Geography

We will learn more about the UK looking at maps. As part of our work on the book we are reading, we will look at landmarks in London and around the UK.

Music

This term we have a 'By the Sea' theme. The children will understand how music can represent changes in an environment, select instruments to match seaside sounds, recognise and use dynamics and tempo when listening to and performing a song.

Computing

This term we will be working on 'coding'. Children will be introduced to designing and planning a program before coding in some lessons. As well as this, we will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe when accessing the internet.

Phonics

The children will receive daily phonics sessions this year. After the phonics screening test we will be continuing with our phonics program and will continue to explore alternative pronunciations of sounds and spellings.

Summer Two: 'Kings and Queens!'



Important Dates

Wednesday 7th June— Y1 only class photo

Friday 30th June—Sports day

Tuesday 4th July—Transition morning

Friday 21st July - End of term

Show and Tell Timetable

9/6/23– Hartwell

16/6/23 Mentmore

23/6/23 Ascott

30/6/23 Claydon

14/7/23 Mentmore

How you can support your child at home:

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to take part in the reading rocket challenge! It's lovely to see so many more children reading these books.

Children are encouraged to read as often as possible at home, preferably ten minutes every day. Please sign and write a comment in their reading record letting us know what you have done.

Maths

Practise number skills by logging on to Numbots weekly.



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Chanukah—The Jewish festival of light

PSHE

Our theme for this term is 'Changing me'. We will be reflecting and discussing our successes in Class One and how we have grown, changed and developed this year. We will also look forward to Class Two and discuss our goals.