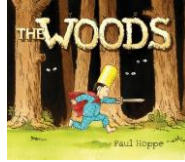


# Year 1 Spring Newsletter



Welcome back to Year 1!

We hope you had a wonderful time over the festive period. We are very excited about our new topic on The United Kingdom and the British Monarchy. We hope to learn about what it takes to become a King or Queen and celebrate by making crowns and enjoying a royal party.



## English

Within English, we will continue to develop our sentence writing, focusing on correct punctuation, accuracy and presentation. We will be extending our recognition and spelling of tricky words. We will study 'The Woods' by Paul Hoppe and 'The Three Little Pigs' and use these stories to write our own retellings.

## Maths

Maths, this term, will be exploring teen numbers and looking at multiple ways to represent them with maths equipment. We will then continue developing our addition and subtraction skills for 2-digit numbers crossing the tens boundary.

## Science

In Science, we will be focusing on the composition of different materials. We will learn to identify the properties of materials and look at how these are made.



## Art and Design

This term we will look at creating our own self portraits in the context of the Royal family. We will develop our sketching skills and learn to draw each facial feature to draw a self portrait.

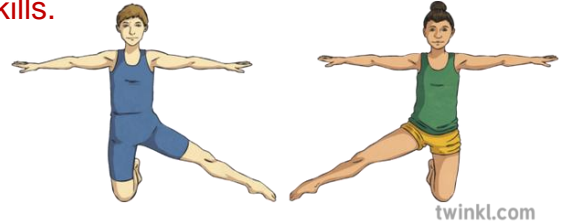
## RE

R.E. this term will continue to explore what it means for people to belong to a faith by learning about Judaism. We then look at how and why Christians celebrate Easter.



## PE

The children have two PE lessons a week one with their class teacher and one with Primary Sports. In their afternoon lesson with Primary Sports, they will be focusing on gymnastic skills.



## Humanities

Our history learning will focus on Queen Elizabeth II. We will look at the key events of her reign. In geography, we will explore each of the countries and capitals that make the United Kingdom.



## Music

During music, we will be exploring using body percussion and unturned instruments before learning to perform a simple song on the glockenspiel.

## Computing

Computing will explore technology in the world around us and begin learning how to use laptops.

