

Understanding of the World

In Science, we will be identifying and naming a variety of garden plants and learn about different types of trees. We will also learn to identify and name a variety of common flowering plants and label their different parts.

In R.E our focus religion will be Judaism. We will be learning all about Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and exploring why they are important to Jewish children.

In History during the summer term, we will be focusing on answering the question 'Why was Queen Elizabeth II a significant monarch for the commonwealth?' To help us to answer this we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign, the commonwealth, the Queen's coronation during 1953 and royal history.

In computing this term, we will be using a digital imagery programme. We will use this to develop our photography skills and learn how to enhance photos with editing tools. Through our work, we will continue to discuss staying safe online.

Mathematics

In Maths this term the following areas will be covered:

- Multiplication & division including finding as sets, doubling & halving, counting in jumps of 2, 5 and 10 from zero forwards.
- Fractions including recognising, finding and naming $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or amount.
- Money including change from 10p & 20p and finding totals of coins.
- Time including telling the time to o'clock and half past

We will be revising and consolidating our knowledge and understanding of place value, addition & subtraction.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The theme for PSED this term is relationships and changing me. We will explore families, keeping safe and changes.

Falcons Class **Summer Term**

Why was Queen Elizabeth II a significant monarch for the commonwealth?



Key Information

PE days for summer term are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Children must read at least 5 times a week at home.

Falcons will bring their Sounds-Write words and maths learning home every Friday.

Please check our class blog posts weekly for updates in our learning and any important reminders.

English

Our text for this term is The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony

To support our science work, we will also be reading 'Lola plants a garden' by Anna McQuinn.

In English, learning will include:

- Predicting what might happen in a story
- Learning about expanded noun phrases, using them to describe character and setting.
- Re-writing a story
- To begin to edit our own writing.
- Demarcating sentences correctly with capital letters & full stops
- Using the past & present tense
- Writing sequences of linked sentences
- Exploring features of instructions and writing our own
- Writing non-chronological reports
- Writing diary accounts based on stories

In Phonics this term the following areas will be covered:

- Continuing the Sounds-Write extended code.
- Applying our phonic skills to decode real and alien words.
- To read and write polysyllabic words.
- Focusing on our year 1 common exception words.

Creative Development

In Art this term we will be exploring different printing techniques and using a range of hard and soft materials to print. We will be designing and making our own repeating pattern pictures.

In DT we will be designing and making royal puppets. The children will explore a variety of methods for joining materials together.

Recommended Texts for Summer Term

