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Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1

ENGLISH

Our main text this half term is 'Paddington goes to the Tower'. We will be developing our writing skills further using common punctuation, including question marks. The children will be writing instructions on 'How to make a marmalade sandwich' and then making their very own sandwiches to enjoy on the Iveson Bus!

The children will be encouraged to re-read their own writing and begin to edit and improve upon their own ideas.

In **Phonics**, we will be consolidating our knowledge of Phase 5 sounds and continuing to practise blending unfamiliar words accurately. We are also learning alternative spellings of some Phase 5 sounds.

MATHS

In Mathematics, we will be deepening our knowledge of addition and subtraction and continuing to develop fluency of numbers within twenty. Children will explore addition and subtraction using practical resources to further support their understanding and making links between the two.

We will then be practising our recognition of 2D and 3D shapes by hunting for shapes in the environment, describing shapes, drawing shapes, making patterns with shapes and sorting shapes.

The theme this half term is:

Influencial Queens

SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about our bodies. We will learn the names of different body parts. we will then focus on each individual sense sight hearing touch smell and taste each lesson. This will be through hands on investigations and experiences such as taste testing, feely bags, sound walks through school.

CURRICULUM

In **History,** we will learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth 1, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth 11.
In **DT**, the children will design and construct their own moving picture. This will include a moving mechanism of a slider.

In **RE**, we will develop our understanding of different world religions and we will learn about what it means to belong to a place of worship.

In **Computing**, we will introduce coding and will be using a moving robot.

Owls PE - Tuesdays and Fridays

Finches PE - Tuesdays and Thursdays

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*We regularly post on **Instagram** and **Facebook** to give parents a snapshot of our learning experiences. These posts help families stay connected with what's happening in class and encourage children to share and talk about their own learning at home.*

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