



# Half -Termly Topic Plan

## Year 2 SUMMER 1

	<b>Rule Britannia</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	<p>The texts we will study this half term have a royal theme. We will read the fiction text, <i>The King's Underpants</i> and then design our own pants for HRH. In our non-fiction work, we will be writing letters to the royal family, designing our own invitations and writing diary extracts. We will also look at some of A.A Milne's poetry.</p> <p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar work will be reinforced on a daily basis. This term, we will be looking at how to add suffixes onto root words, contractions and revision of the year 1 and year 2 common exception words. In our punctuation work, we will look correctly punctuating sentences with commas, possessive apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks. Grammar this term will look at identifying verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs in sentences.</p> <p>Spelling tests will take place on a Friday throughout the term.</p> <p><b>Subject Vocabulary:</b> capital letter, full stop, sentence, punctuation, comma, exclamation mark, question mark, noun, adjective, adverb.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This term in maths, we will continue our work on measure, looking at weight. We will carry out a unit of work on time, learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also look at fractions, learning how to recognise, find, name and write fractions <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{2}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.</p> <p><b>Subject Vocabulary:</b> gram, kilogram, millilitre, litre, volume, capacity, equal, unequal, half, quarter, three quarters, a third</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Throughout the half term, we will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will learn to identify, compare and test the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will carry out an investigation to find the most suitable material to use for the King's umbrella.</p> <p><b>Subject Vocabulary:</b> material, natural, man-made, recycle, smooth, rough, flexible, rigid, opaque, transparent, translucent, dull, fabric, lightweight, brittle, squash, bend, twist, stretch, waterproof</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>Rule Britannia .This half term, the children will learn about King Charles. We will learn about the life of the king and the many roles he has as a king. We will also look briefly at the life of Queen Victoria and compare the lives and achievements of monarchs.</p> <p><b>Subject Vocabulary:</b> artefact, evidence, discovery, sequence timeline, past present, monarch, King, Queen, parliament, government, throne, reign</p>

<b>Geography</b>	Geography will be covered next half term
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Digital Photography</b> –In our computing topic this half term, we will learn how to take photographs on iPad, zoom in and out and crop images and recolour. <b>Subject vocabulary: photograph, portrait, landscape, edit, crop, rotate, colour, black and white</b>
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	This term the children will develop their drawing and painting skills through a study of Royal Portraits. They will create their own self-portrait inspired by our Royal family and decorate using collage materials. They will also study the features of a castle and create a watercolour castle painting. <b>Subject vocabulary:</b> drawing, portraits, castles, royal family, self-portrait, proportions, colour mixing, painting detail, pattern, collage, background, evaluate.
<b>Music</b>	Based around five of the movements from <i>Carnival of the animals</i> , pupils will explore ways that the composer – Camille Saint-Saëns – has used instruments, rhythm, articulation, tempo, and pitch to create pictures of the animals in our imaginations. <b>Subject vocabulary;</b> rhythm, pace, tempo, pitch
<b>P.E.</b>	Tennis – Skipton Tennis Centre will be working with the children develop their tennis skills. Net/Wall Games- Kanga Sports will be working with the children learning to develop their ball skills to hit a target, to throw a ball accurately over a distance, to bounce and catch and to work as a team. <b>Subject vocabulary:</b> racket, game, ball, net, rally, balance, serve <b>PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</b> In this unit, the children will learn about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah .They will re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad .They will also learn why objects are special to Muslims and identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and how this might make them feel. <b>Subject Vocabulary:</b> Muslim, Islam, mosque, Allah, Prophet, Ramadan, Eid,
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	<b>Me and My Future:</b> In this unit, the children will learn about the value of money, the importance of saving and being responsible with money. They will learn about debit and credit. <b>Subject vocabulary:</b> savings, money, credit, debit, debt , credit card, bank

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