

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 1 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How have coronations changed?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be learning and consolidating sounds through RWI. We will begin to answer simple comprehension questions based on 'The boy who grew flowers.'

Writing: We will be writing a narrative based on the story 'The Queens Hat'. We will also write a narrative based on the story 'All aboard the London bus'. We will be developing our skills of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using a range of vocabulary.

Maths: We will focus on multiplication and division, learning our 2's, 5's and 10's times tables. We will also look at halves and quarters.

Science: We will be learning all about plants. We will learn what a plant is, and what the parts of a plant are. We will also investigate how plants grow and where wild plants grow in our local area.

History: We will be learning all about how coronations have changed. We will learn what a coronation is, and through the use of artefacts, videos and images, we will learn about the Queen's coronation in 1953 and then compare to King Charles' coronation in 2023.

Art: We will be replicating work by Tim Fowler. We will use a range of media and make choices on colours based on our learning about the artist.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Support and encourage them to complete the set maths activity.
- Watch the phonic videos posted on Dojo each week for your child's colour group.



Notes

Thursday 25th April: Dress as a royal

Friday 3rd May – Parent Stay and Phonics 9am – 9.30am

Monday 6th May – May Day

Thursday 23rd May- #teamRedwood Royal Party

Friday 24th May – Last day of half term

