

# EYFS Summer 1

## Understanding the World

During this theme we will learn who the Queen of England is and what her job role is. We will find out about her coronation, comparing what life was like when she first became queen, and understand how 'the crown' is passed down to the next monarch. We will also learn about other kings and queens from the past and investigate what life was like during their reign.



## Kings & Queens

This half term our learning theme is Kings and Queens. We will find out who is our current monarch and why we are celebrating her platinum jubilee. We will also learn about other famous kings and queens in history.



## Expressive Arts & Design

During this learning theme we will be painting portraits of Queen Elizabeth II, creating London landmarks out of junk modelling and designing and creating a hat for the Queens jubilee celebrations. We will use the landmarks created to then role play the journey of The Queens Hat from our focus story.



## English

We will continue to participate in Sounds-Write Phonics sessions. We will learn that some sounds are made of two letters (digraphs) and begin reading words made of four and five sounds. In English we will have a big focus on simple sentence writing, beginning with 'I can see...' sentences linked to our focus story, The Queens Hat. We will also use the principles of colourful semantics (a language intervention) to understand what sentences are and to form our own, linked with our current learning theme. We will finish the learning theme with a jubilee celebration party, which the children will write their own invitations for.



## Maths

This half term we will be continuing to learn the counting to 20 and beyond, recognising numbers to 20 and matching numeral with quantity. We will then continue to focus on the composition of numbers to 10, learning how these numbers are composed of smaller numbers. After this we will explore how to double numbers to 10, before investigating what odd and even numbers are.



## R.E

### What makes every single person unique and precious?

This unit lays the foundations for understanding the Christian belief that all humans are made in the image of God, each an 'incarnation', a physical being known and loved by him. We will learn that we are God's treasured possessions and how we should treat one another.



## PSHE

This half term we will be focusing on the theme of 'Healthy Lifestyles' in our PSHE sessions. We will explore the following objectives:

- What things can I do when I feel good and healthy?
- What can't I do when I am feeling ill or not so healthy?
- What can I do to help keep my body healthy? MS
- Why are food and drink are good for us? MS
- How can I make healthier choices about food? MS
- What is exercise is and why is it good for us?
- Why are rest and sleep good for us?



## PE

Our PE unit for this term is Gymnastics. We will choose a position of stillness, an individual body movement and a way of travelling and link them to make a short movement phrase, making sure to begin and end in a particular shape.



## Forest Schools

This term we will enjoy the benefits of the warmer weather and the changes that brings to our environment. We will be using natural materials like wood and twigs to explore our creative skills. We will be going on a summer walk, using our environment as inspiration for a variety of artwork, alongside enjoying some water based fun activities.

