

# What are we learning about this term?

## Theme

Our theme this term is 'Reign Over Us.' We will be exploring how people's lives have shaped their country and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. Our Christian values this term are Creativity and Justice.

### English

As writers, we will;

- Write a newspaper report based on the Battle of Hastings
- Write a story based within a historical setting
- Ask and produce questions about the Doomsday book
- Create images of the environment within poetry
- Produce factsheets and presentations about various British monarchs.

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### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Continue to learn and use multiplication and division facts through Club Maths.
- Recognise and write decimal and fraction equivalents
- Investigate images from Hampton Court Gardens in order for the children to explore symmetry.

## Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats and working scientifically.
- In Religious Education, we will explore people worth celebrating in religious communities.
- As historians, we will begin to know and understand the key ruling houses in British history from 1066 to the present day.
- As geographers we will use maps to understand where Britain had its colonies and where it had the most influence as part of the British Empire.
- As artists and designers, children will be studying British ruling houses shields and designing their own. They will also design and build model buildings in the style of a specific era.
- When using technology, children will understand computer networks, use search technologies effectively and evaluate digital content.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm.
- As linguists we will continue to develop our confidence in French, in written and spoken skills.
- In PE, we will be exploring how to keep ourselves healthy through aerobic dance and develop our coordination and control through gymnastics.

### **Class Routines**

PE will be on Tuesdays and Sport on Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home' books. Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday and be returned the following Friday. During certain weeks, Spellings may be written in planners to be practiced at home. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes.