

# 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 Compassion and Courage.

### English

As writers, we will;

- Write a newspaper report based on events around the Royal Wedding.
- Write a story based within a historical setting.
- Ask and produce questions about the Domesday book.
- Create playscripts based on British Myths and Legends.
- 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.
- Solve everyday word problems relating to money and time.
- Recognise and write decimal and fraction equivalents.
- Investigate the properties of shape along with position and direction.

## Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats and working scientifically.
- In Religious Education, we will be looking at what we can learn from religions.
- As historians, we will begin to know and understand some of 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.
- 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 a Tuesday and Sport on Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set fortnightly and returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home Books'. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time. Spelling lists will be sent home weekly and will be tested on a Friday. It is expected that children will practise their times tables as they need to know up to 12x by the end of year 4.