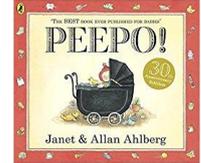




Year 2 Summer 2018 Topic Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our Topic this term is all about the Royal Family and we're looking forward to celebrating the wedding of Harry and Meghan with a garden party on Friday 18th May.

In History, we're going to learn about the life of the Queen and then focus on her work during World War 2. We're going to take the poetry book, Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, and study the illustrations to find out about life during that time. You can view the story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkag50gp5dE&t=5s> The pictures show a very different time and we will compare these with life today.

In English, we'll be writing lots of stories. We're going to take Mrs Armitage on Wheels and adapt it to write Queen Armitage on the Throne. Our focus is on developing coherent narratives where the children can sustain a style through a longer piece. The best way to help at home is to read lots of bedtime stories.

In Maths, we are going to revisit addition, subtraction, division and multiplication in a range of problems. We are learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and beginning to tell the time. Please begin to read the time together at home (analogue, not digital).

Mrs Buckley will be teaching Music and RE. In RE, the children will be learning about weddings as Harry and Meghan are getting married and so is Miss Walker the following weekend!

In Science, we're learning about health and growth. We're beginning with an investigation to find out how different drinks affect our teeth. We're also going to learn about medicine, diet and exercise. Later in the term, we're going to learn about plants and have planned a visit to Rosemoor.

As always, we ask for your support in reading with your child and practising their spellings. You can help with maths by practising doubling and halving, counting up and back in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and by adding and subtracting 10 to any number.

If you have any questions about the term ahead please come in and see us.

Thanks, Mr Mortimer, Mrs Buckley and Mrs Ruddick.