



# Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

## Elms Year 1 - Spring Term 2019



Miss Green & Mrs Chapman

Our PE day will be:

**Tuesday**

Please make sure full school PE kit is in school every day including joggers and jumpers for colder days.

**Our theme this term is:**  
Magnificent Monarchy

We will be learning:

Homework:

Reading 3 times a week.

Phonics sounds/words practise.

Take home tasks - 1 per week to be handed in on a **Tuesday**.

Spellings - Test on **Friday**

Maths:

Our Maths learning this term will begin with a focus on addition and subtraction. Children will continue to learn to add/subtract by counting on/back and using their number bonds. This will be followed with learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will also learn about measures (weight/height/length) in relation to the theme eg. measuring the heights of towers/weighing the ingredients for a banquet.

English:

This term the children will be focusing on the traditional tale, 'The Princess and the Pea'. Through this story the children will learn about characters and setting and work towards writing their own version of the story. This will be followed by some non-fiction writing on castles. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of sentence structure working on simple and then compound sentences as well as adding detail using adjectives when writing.

Science:

Our science topic for this term will be 'Animals including Humans' focusing on humans. The children will learn about the parts of the body as well as ways to look after themselves (health/hygiene). In Science the children will also continue to explore the seasons and the changes that happen throughout the year. We will venture out into the village on a winter walk to look at all the seasonal changes and compare them to Autumn.

RE:

The focus for children this term is exploring the concept of God through the RE topic 'Questions about God'. Firstly children will think about their own thoughts/beliefs about God (Who is God?/What are the characteristics like of God?) then children will learn about what Christians believe about God.

Thematic:

Our theme learning this term is all about the history of the British Monarchy. We will start the term finding out about what it means to be a King/Queen in Britain. The children will find a time capsule that has been dug up in the school grounds- the time capsule was left by one of Queen Victoria's servants. From this we will learn about who Queen Victoria was and begin to create a time line dating back to her birth. The children will then explore castles and where they are in the UK, working up to making their own with a working pulley. In Spring 2 children will learn about the current royal family and we hope to celebrate the birth of a new royal baby with a banquet.