Summer Term 1

English and Maths overview

Year 1: Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Unit 1 - Multiplication and Division (introduction to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and learning how to share into equal groups).

Unit 2 - Fractions (learning how to recognise $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an object, shape or quantity).

Unit 3 - Geometry (understanding turns and learning how to describe the position of an object).

Year 2: Maths

We will be using past SATs papers (arithmetic and reasoning) to practise our calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Then we will focus on how to use and apply these skills to solve problems involving money and measures. Throughout our revision sessions, we will be focusing upon how to interpret and answer a range of questions (including how to show our working out clearly).

English (Years 1 & 2)

Poetry

We will be focusing upon poems from the collections 'Poems Aloud' and 'Smile Out Loud' by Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett. The children will be learning about various poetic devices including rhythm, rhyme and personification.

Non-fiction

We will be using learning about trees and flowering plants, using a range of non-fiction texts. We will focus on the similarities and differences between deciduous and evergreen trees, the features of flowering plants and how some plants are grown for the purpose of providing us with food to eat.

We will be writing about the Coronation of King Charles III, after the special event has taken place on Saturday 6^{th} May 2023.