

**English-** Our English texts this term are very exciting! We will be reading an alternative version of Rapunzel as well as enjoying the classic Roald Dahl book, The BFG.

We will be writing a range of genres including diary entries, character descriptions, poetry, story writing and thank you cards.

**Science-** During the first half of the term we will be focusing on everyone's favourite topic - the weather! We will be considering how the weather changes in each season and what affect this has on the wildlife and the world around us. After half term we are exploring the basic survival needs of animals, including humans and how their offspring develop into adults. We will also learn that it is vital for humans to eat a balanced diet, take regular exercise and follow a basic hygiene routine to stay healthy.

**Maths-** Partitioning numbers and place value is on the agenda for the first few weeks of term this year. We will then move onto exploring shape before delving into the world of multiplication before Easter.

**Computing-** This term we will be learning about how we can use computers to collect and group different types of data.

**RE-** We will be learning all about why light is an important symbol and how Jewish people celebrate Passover.

## Year 2

Here's to a brand-new term of learning! As usual, the children are full of enthusiasm and anticipation about what they will learn next! This term we will be thinking about Royals and Rebels and our Collective Worship values are wisdom, courage and hope.

**History-** Kings and Queens are on the agenda before half term; as well as focusing on King Charles III and Queen Elizabeth II, we will also be learning about Henry VIII and his many wives as well as the mystery surrounding Richard III and a car park in Leicester!

**Music-** This term, we will continue to sing a variety of different styles of music as well as increasing our knowledge of technical terms such as pitch, rhythm and tempo.

**Art-** Our art lessons this term will be focused on the works of sculptor Henry Moore. We will be making our own Moore inspired sculptures using clay.

**PE-** Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. In gymnastics we will be creating difference types of balances and put these into sequences. After half term, we will be developing skills to help us play invasion games.

**PSHE-** In our lessons this term, we will be considering how we are all part of many different communities. We will also be investigating the importance of money and to understand why we need it.

**Geography-** Countries, cities and towns of the UK will be the focus of our lessons after half term. We will also be learning the name of some UK rivers and where people choose to go on holiday within the UK.