



St Mary Abbots School

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Class 2,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

I hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable break. We will be starting our new topic of the 'Magnificent Monarchs' where we will be learning about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. We will be using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources to build up an understanding of the monarchs. We are very excited to be visiting Kensington Palace and looking around the Royal Mews to find out more about past and present coronations.

We will continue to use rich quality picture books and non-fiction books to inspire our writing. We are aiming to do many independent pieces of writing focusing on a range of skills such as narrative writing, writing real life recounts, instructional writing and non-chronological reports.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Best wishes,
Miss Rees

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Animal Survival

Geography

Magnificent Monarchs

Religious Education

Five Pillars of Islam

Music

Playing the djembe

Physical Education

Catching, throwing and striking

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Cut, Stitch and Join

PSHE

Keeping Safe

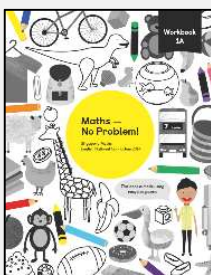
Computing

Purple Mash

Homework Notice!

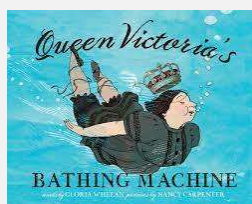
Every Monday homework will be handed out. Please ensure it is completed and returned on Friday, we will also complete our spelling test Friday morning.

Maths



In Maths, we will be continuing our learning about money and will revise some key areas of learning, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. We will be doing this through solving reasoning problems.

English



We will be continuing with developing our stamina for writing at length and focusing on some key grammar concepts including apostrophes.

We continue to learn and implement a new spelling focus each week. Please ensure you are familiarising yourself with these for weekly tests!

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

The Christian value for this half term is:

Hope