

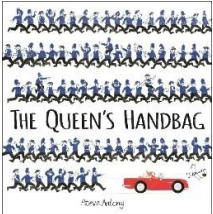


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Our final term of Year 1! Where has the year gone? We've got a busy and fun filled few weeks ahead, including our trip to Sudbury Museum of Childhood on Tuesday 23rd June.



Our learning this half term continues to be based around the global theme '**Our Heritage**'

Our key question '**What makes the UK so important?**' stays the same but we will have a more historical theme thinking about significant individuals including Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

Using our core text, *The Queen's Handbag* as stimulus, we will be writing short stories and a sequence of instructions.

In our **maths** lessons, we will be learning about money, problem solving, position and direction and telling the time to the hour and half hour.

In our **history** lessons, we will be finding out about Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

In **science**, we will be carrying out investigations involving floating materials, freezing and melting and seasonal changes during the summer.

In **computing**, we will be using simple programming skills.

During **RE**, we will be focusing on caring for others.

In **DT**, will we be thinking about food hygiene and making a rainbow salad.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about healthy living, with a focus on feelings.

In **music**, we will be exploring sounds and stories.

In **Physical Education**, we will be focusing on target games on **Mondays**; and on **Wednesdays** we will be playing striking and fielding games.

On PE days, please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

During the fortnight 8th-19th June, children will be undertaking the government Phonic Check. This will be completed in a very relaxed way and the results of this will be shared in the end of year report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email. It is vital that parents continue to **read at least 3 times a week** to enable children to achieve their full potential.

Please may we remind you that morning snack from home should be a piece of fruit and only water in water bottles. As the weather is warmer, please apply sun cream **before** school and provide a sunhat.

As always, if you have any concerns please contact the office or chat to us at the end of school and we will happily arrange a mutually convenient time to speak further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Macdonald