

### Important Dates

Thur 30th Jan	KS1 Maths games 2:50pm
Thurs 6th Feb	Y1 Royal Tea Party
3rd Feb—	Life Bus in school
Fri 7th Feb	PTA disco 5pm KS1 6.45pm
Mon 10th Feb	9.30 am Yr 1/2 Festival of Literature
Weds 12th Feb	2.00pm School Council Picture Book Award
Half Term	17th - 21st Feb 2020
Mon 24th Feb	INSET DAY
Tues 25th Feb	Children Return to School
Tues 25th—Fri 28th Feb	Technology Week
Tues 25th Feb	Parent consultations 4-7pm
Weds 26th Feb	Parent consultation 3.30—6pm
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day (dressing as an adjective eg. colourful)
Sun 8th March	Albert Hall Hertfordshire Gala Concert
Wed 1st April	Y1 work sharing 2:45
Fri 3rd Apr	Term Ends at 2.00pm
13th-17th Feb	HALF TERM



## Spring Term 2020

### Maths

We will be looking at measurement including height, length, weight and volume. Children will be comparing, describing and solving problems with these measurements. We will then look at money. This will include using coins and combinations to 20p. We will also be ordering and comparing money. Following this we will be learning multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Please help your children to learn these times tables. Please also help them practise number bonds to 10.

### Our Topic

Our first topic is Bright Lights, Big City. In history we will be finding out about and comparing the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will work on creating timelines and comparing transport in the Victorian era to transport today. We will also look at the 2012 London Olympics as an example of a recent historical event in our locality. In science we will explore materials and their properties, including sorting, classifying and testing. We will create food and decorations for our tea party with 'The Queen'. In RE we focusing on 'belonging'. We will look at the schools, communities, families and faiths that we might belong long to.

We will then move on to Paws, Claws and Whiskers, which has an animal focus. In science we learn about and compare a variety of different animals. We will look at animal diets and the differences between carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. In Geography we will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, and compare our local area to that of a different country (Uganda). In art will use animals as a starting point for different artistic techniques. such as drawing and collage.

### General

Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gifts! We are very grateful and hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.



### Home Learning

Home learning tasks will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday morning. Tasks will include reading and learning spellings linked with our weekly phonics and grammar work. Some weeks there will be English, maths or Topic work. Spellings will continue to come home on Fridays and be tested the following Thursday.



### PE Kit

PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school all week. The focus for these sessions will be multi-skills and gymnastics.



### Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of texts, including Dick Whittington and Tuesday by David Wisner and which are linked to this term's topics.

Reading books and diaries will go home on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please return the reading books and diaries on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the A5 yellow zip wallets. Please sign and make comments in your child's reading record. Suggestions and other useful information are in the middle of the reading record. Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know.



### Trips / Events this Term

Thursday 6th February—Tea Party with 'The Queen' (please send party clothes in a named carrier bag)

### Work sharing

Wednesday April 1st  
2:45pm



