

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2. We hope you all had a relaxing half term and are ready for some exciting learning to take place!

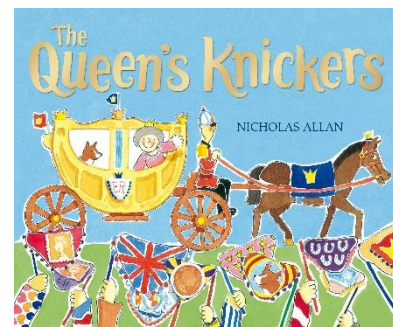
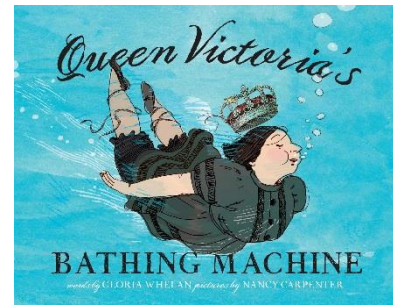
Maths



This term, we will be focusing on key skills in Maths to remind the children of their previous learning. Our main focus will be on fractions and shape (2D and 3D). As always we will be practising our times tables daily so please can you help your child with their 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.

Our English lessons will focus on two books this half term which link to our new line of enquiry question, "Who was better, Queen Victoria or Queen Elizabeth?" The first book is called "Queen Victoria's bathing machine" by Gloria Whelan. Queen Victoria desperately wants to enjoy swimming in the ocean, but it's not appropriate for the Queen to be seen in her bathing suit. How will she ever get into the ocean?

The second book is called "The Queen's knickers" by Nicholas Allan. The Queen has lots of occasions to attend. Royal weddings, foreign visits, her Christmas day speech and BOTH of her birthday parties. She has lots of lovely outfits, with matching hats of course. But does she wear matching knickers? All is revealed in this warm and humorous book.



Who was better, Queen Victoria or Queen Elizabeth II?

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be finding out about the life of Queen Victoria and comparing it to the life of our current Queen. Children will also be learning about life in the Victorian times and what it was like to be a child. We will be researching Victorian times with a trip to Tyntesfield House on Wednesday 28th February where children can step back in time and spend the day as a Victoria child/servant. Very

PE

We

are still taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children complete indoor exercises and on Tuesday and Thursday children are challenged to walk/run a mile.

PE lessons – Rolls Royce (swimming on Tuesday and PE Wednesday) Concorde PE on Monday

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



Homework

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.

Children will also be given high frequency words to learn every Monday for a spelling test on Friday. Thank you for the support you have given your child with their homework this year.

Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please ensure children in Rolls Royce class have swimming wear and a towel in school every Tuesday.



School trip!

Wednesday 28th February – Year 2 trip to Tyntesfield House.

If you haven't already done so, please can you return your child's school trip consent form ASAP.

Once again, thank you for your continued support this year.

Year 2 team

Rolls Royce – Miss Pinnell, Mrs Broster, Mrs Davies

Concorde – Mr Dicker, Mrs Deasey

