

All of the children in Year 2 have worked extremely hard to complete all of their Queen's challenges. Mrs Metcalfe and I are very proud of the everyone's enthusiasm and determination to complete their special activities.

### English

As we have been learning about Queen Elizabeth, we have been reading 'The Queen's Handbag' in our English lessons. We used this text to help us learn all about how to use apostrophes for possession and to create a contraction. Everyone really liked putting two words together to make different contractions.

Also we have learnt how to use inverted commas to add speech to our writing. The children are now pointing out speech in our stories and we have even carried out some acting to help us identify what is being said.

### Maths

The focus in our maths lessons this half term has been measuring length and height. Everyone was able to identify the difference between length and height and they even had different actions to help them with this vocabulary. All of the children were able to use a ruler to measure in centimetres. Some children even understood how to measure to the nearest half a centimetre.

To apply this knowledge the children then moved onto estimating length and height but they all made sure that they thought of sensible guesses.

### History

In our history lessons we have been learning about Queen Elizabeth. We focused on her coronation, her

wedding, Elizabeth's wedding, her different roles, the British Empire, the Commonwealth and what children did after school in 1953.

The children especially enjoyed watching videos of Elizabeth's coronation and her wedding because they enjoy watching events from the past.