



<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>This half term our topic will be 'Recycling Royals'. We will be learning about our monarchy and will be continuing our learning about the UK. At the start of this topic the children will be taking part in an interactive bus tour of London. Our final outcome for this topic is for the pupils to plan and host an Eco fair to which you will be formally invited!</p> <p>Dates For Your Diary:</p> <p>Eco Fair 11th February 3.15pm</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English we will be looking at writing a fictional recount. We will be using the story of the Queen's Hat to stimulate our ideas and writing, alongside our London tour and our history and geography work, to write a recount about a visit to London. We will be exploring using conjunctions, capital letters for days of the week and place names and a variety of punctuation.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be continuing with our number sense scheme of work and look at one more and one less of different amounts, two more and two less of different amounts and exploring the number fact families within 10. We will also begin to look at understanding numbers up to 20.</p>
<p>Science.</p> <p>We are looking at naming and testing properties of materials. We will be comparing and grouping objects according to their properties and carrying out an investigation into which material is the most absorbent. We will be looking at recycling of materials and linking it to how the royals recycle.</p>		<p>D and T</p> <p>Textiles. We are going to be designing and making a new stocking for the royals as they recycle their curtains into stockings.</p> <p>We will be asking you to send in an old cotton item that your child could reuse to make their own recycled stocking.</p> 
	<p>History</p> <p>We are going to be learning about the monarchy and how Britain has had a ruling monarch for many years. We will be learning about significant monarchs from the past, including Elizabeth. We will learn about what a family tree is and will be asking you to complete a family tree at home after looking at the royal family tree.</p>	<p>PHSCE</p> <p>We will be thinking about what everyday things we can do that will help look after our world and what we can do to help to keep our world clean and healthy.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will be learning about different beats and will make our own pieces of music using the glockenspiel.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Wednesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.</p> <p>On Tuesday mornings we have gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan.</p>	<p>ICT</p> <p>We are going to complete the purple mash unit 'Maze Explorers', where we learn about algorithms and understand how to create and debug a set of instructions. We will then create a longer algorithm and evaluate it.</p>