

English

This half term, we would like you to read the story 'The Paper Bag Princess' by Robert Munsch. Here are two links to the online version. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMFlyNuKhSc> or https://mrta.nyc/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/the_paper_bag_princess1.pdf.

We would like you to complete two main pieces of writing based on this story. Can you write a short letter to the princess explaining whether she was right to not marry prince Ronald? Remember to think about how a letter should be presented. Next, we would like you to write a daily diary entry as the princess. You could write about what happened at the beginning (day 1), in the middle (day 2) and at the end (day 3). Remember to write about your thoughts and feelings too!

Maths

In maths, we would like you to focus on place value, addition, subtraction, fractions and money. Can you partition a range of two digit numbers into tens and ones?

Choose 2 digit numbers and find 1 less, 1 more, 10 less and 10 more. What do you notice? Please also practise adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers to/from 2 digit numbers. Remember to use number facts to help you! We would then like you to move onto adding three small numbers (under 10) together and then practise doubling and halving numbers. Shapes are also an important area, so we would like you find halves and quarters of different 2D shapes. Lastly, we will focus on money. Can you name the coins and make given amounts?

Science

This half term we would like you to begin by revising seasonal changes, focusing on summer. As you know, we have already created a seasonal booklet at school. Please can you research and write about what happens in 'summer' and draw pictures.

After, we would like you to move on to 'Animals'. Can you name the different animal groups and draw/label some animals for each group? Lastly, we would like you to research what different animals eat and what food groups they go under. It is also important to find out where animals live and how they are best suited to the environment they live in.



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Topic

This half term, we will be covering history. Look at some photos of the Queen when she was young and now. Can you research the Queen's job and write about what she does? Can you find out who will inherit the crown and how succession works? It would be great if you could find a royal family tree and create your own family tree! After all your research, we would like you to make a small booklet about the Queen. You could write about her childhood, her coronation, her family, her life as Queen and Buckingham Palace.

To end the topic, you could have a small tea party with the people you live with. Remember to make and decorate your own crowns and party invitations. You could even bake your own royal biscuits and make sandwiches with an adult.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Summer 1

'What have the royals done for us?'

These are some suggested ideas for you to try to complete at home whilst school is closed.

Homework: Read our weekly letters on our school website and try to complete the activities we have planned for you.

Suggested books to read

The Paper Bag Princess—Robert Munsch
Princess Hyacinth—Florence Parry Heide
The Queen's Knickers—Nicholas Allen
Paddington at the Palace—Micheal Bond

RE

In RE this half term, we would like you to research and write about Sikhism. Can you research Guru Nanak? Who was he and why is he special to Sikhs?

PSHE

In PSHE, we would like you to think about friendships. Who are your friends and why? Write about your friends and draw them. How do you show respect?

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/queen-elizabeth-ii>
<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=xadZ0qLf1Cc&feature=emb_title