

## Summer Term 2018 Key Stage 1

### What was it like at the time of the Queen's coronation?

This term, we will be looking at the Queen's coronation and how it life has changed since 1953. We will be looking at the royal family tree and what it is like to be the Queen. We will be contrasting what life is like today to what it was like in 1953. We will be taking a closer look at how the coronation was celebrated, the fashion in the early 1950's and favourite past-times. We are very excited about celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan with a street party of our own and comparing the similarities and differences between to two celebrations. Our street party will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May and we invite the children to wear their wedding clothes for this special occasion.



#### Maths

We will continue to work on developing our knowledge of the four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division) as well as looking at telling the time and fractions.

#### Literacy

To coincide with our topic, we will be reading stories about London and the Queen and writing letters to our favourite characters. We will be enjoying some poetry then following the half term, reading and writing stories of our own that are set in familiar places.

#### ICT

We will be exploring ways to create a simple animated video. Focussing on aspects of the Queen's coronation, we will be using simple animation programs (like I Can Animate) to bring models to life and retell events.

#### Science

The children will improve their scientific skills as they learn about everyday materials. We will be thinking about the suitability of different materials and exploring and developing scientific vocabulary associated with the properties of each material. We will be investigating and predicting how materials can be changed using heating and cooling methods.

#### PE

The children will be building on their 'Orienteering and Adventure' skills and playing games that include striking and fielding. We will be outdoors much of the time so please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit, inc. trainers, in school.

#### Art & Music

Our Art work will develop our skills in collaging. We will be examining different collages and the material they are made from. We will be collaging bunting and scenes from our Royal Wedding Street Party. In Music we will listening to ceremonial music and identifying different instruments we can hear as well as changes in tempo, pitch and dynamics.

#### PHSE & Citizenship

The children will be exploring their feelings in terms of their important relationships. As we draw to the end of the school year, we will look at how we can cope with changes. During June, we have Stay Safe Week where we learn about staying safe and we will be covering the NSPCC's PANTS programme.

#### R.E

In R.E, we will be thinking about Christianity and where Christians worship. We will be looking at the features of a Christian church and visiting St. Sebastian's church in Great Gonerby. Our school value this term is Community and after half term, Compassion.

#### Statutory Assessments for Y1 and Y2

During this term, the statutory Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonics Screen will be taking place. The Y2 SATs will take place at various times throughout May and the Y1 Phonics Screen during the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> June. To find out further information about these please visit our school website:

<https://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/sats2018>

<https://www.gonerbyhillfoot.co.uk/phonics>

If you have any questions about either of these please do speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Home Learning Project

As we will be learning all about the royal family and looking closely at the royal family tree, for this term's home learning project we would love the children to create their own family tree to share with their class. They can present it in any way they like.

#### You can help your child by:

Listening to your child read at home for at least 15-20 minutes everyday.

You can use Phonics Bug online at home to access a great range of books and related comprehension questions to help your child with their understanding too. To login, use the first four letters of your child's first name, followed by the first four letters of your child's surname. The default password for all accounts is 'changeme' and our school code is 67aa.

Remember to check the Mathletics website for any maths home learning sent by your class teacher. There is a regular Mathletics club available in school too if you cannot access Mathletics at home.

Please help and encourage your child to practise any spellings, maths Learn It's and complete any additional home learning.