

Year 1 Newsletter

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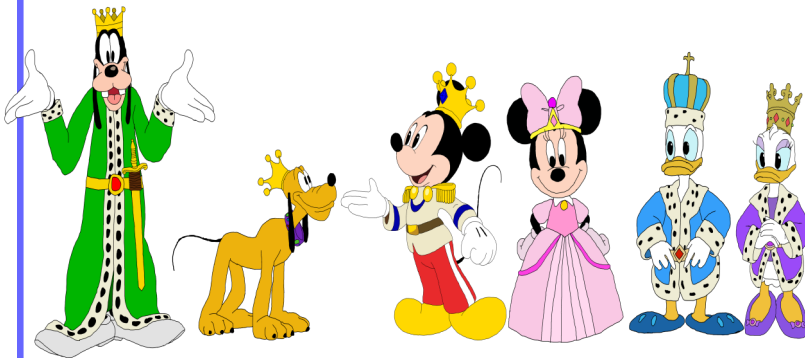


Kings & Queens

After the half-term holiday we shall be starting a new History topic all about Kings & Queens (this is one of my favourite topics to teach in Year 1). We shall be exploring some of the Kings and Queens of the past whilst also looking at our current monarchy.

As part of this topic we look at Richard III and talk about the Battle of Bosworth. If you are looking for some ideas of things to do during the half-term a trip to Bosworth Battlefield or the Richard III exhibition in Leicester might be a nice taster to start this topic off for your child.

We shall also be planning a special event for this topic. There is a provisional date for this on your calendar dates over the page, but this still needs to be confirmed. I will give more details at the start of next half term.



Festival of the Arts

We are very excited to be taking part in St. Peter's Festival of the Arts. Last year this was a Class 1 only event, but this year it is being rolled out across the whole school. There is a letter attached which explains all about the festival and how your child can take part.



Have a lovely half-term holiday with lots of fun and relaxation.



Star of the Week

MALICA

for some super work all about London in Geography this week.

Well Done!



Homework

For this half-term's homework there is a focus on phonics. Your child will be bringing home a book of SET 2 and 3 sounds to practice. This book is theirs to keep they do not need returning to school.





.Calendar Dates

- **Monday 27th February** - School Opens
- **Friday 3rd March** - Achievement Assembly
- **Friday 3rd March** - Year 1 Cake Sale
- **Friday 3rd March** - World Book Day: come to school dressed as your favourite word
- **Wednesday 8th March** - Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 15th March** - Parents Evening
- **Friday 17th March** - Mother's Day assembly
- **Wednesday 29th March** - Class 1 special event *(to be confirmed)*
- **Friday 31st March** - Stations of the Cross assembly
- **Friday 31st March** - School closes for Easter holiday