



## Our Year 2 theme for this half term is: **Quirky Queens**



We will be:

### English

- Writing for a range of purposes e.g. retelling of a story and information texts.
- Researching Queen Elizabeth I using a range of sources.
- Making comparisons between Queen Elizabeth I and II.

### Maths

- Creating equal groups and recording the repeated number sentence. Moving onto writing the multiplication number sentence.
- Using arrays to show multiplications.
- Introducing the concept of fractions starting with finding half of a quantity, shape and amount. We will then move onto quarters and thirds.

### Science

- Learning what a balanced diet is and how food affects our bodies.
- Considering the similarities between all living things.
- Looking at different habitats and how animals are adapted for those habitats.

### Computing

- Creating a fact file about Queen Victoria.
- Inserting pictures into our fact file.
- Saving and opening a document.

### Music

- Learning use rhythm to keep in time with a chant and learning a tongue twister.

### Art

- Making a Modroc puppet based on a character from a Roald Dahl book.
- Adding facial features to our puppet.
- Using paint to colour mix our own colours.

### R.E.

- Developing our understanding of the Muslim festival of Ramadan.

### P.E.

- Developing our ball skills through: practising our throwing and catching skills, developing skills to play a competitive ball game.

### History

- Learning the role of the Royal family.
- Looking at similarities and differences between Queens from two different eras.

### How you can support your child.

- Continue to read with your child, little and often, making time to talk about the events/information, characters, vocabulary chosen, etc. Encourage them to answer questions by looking back at the text and explaining how they know.
- Look at the Home Learning grid and choose which activities you would like to complete. These are linked to what we will be covering this half term.