



Welcome back to another term. I hope you all had a magical Christmas break and are well rested, ready and eager for an exciting new term of learning. We as always have a term full of engaging and creative learning ready for the children. We will continue to promote our school values and behaviour policy which will remain consistent throughout school. The children made such wonderful progress last term and I am excited to see this develop further.

### Maths Place Value to 20 and to 50

#### Year 1

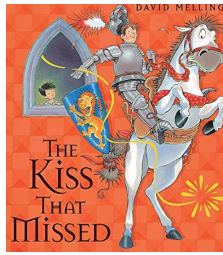
The children learning number bonds to 20 and 50. They will understand how to partition 2 digit numbers. They will represent these numbers using a variety of ways using concrete resources. They will then use these numbers to answer number calculations

#### Year 2 Money and multiplication and division

The children will start to learn about money. They will understand what each coin and note it worth and complete number calculation, reasoning and problem a solving questions.

### Geography—The UK

Our unit this half term is about the UK. We will talk about which countries are part of the UK and discuss the meaning of a union. We will then investigate each of the these coun-



### English:

The children will begin to read, The Kiss that Missed. They will begin by trying to help the young prince find the missing kiss. They will learn the features of a letter and be able to write a letter of their own. They will then extend their writing by beginning to understand writing a diary, as though they were the Knight from the story.

#### Reception

Will continue to access their provision linked to the story. Developing their writing and reading skills. They will begin to extend their writing into sentences using capital letters and the correct punctuation.

**PSHCE & RE:**In RE we will be learning what its means to part of a church or mosque.

In PSHE we will discuss safety and the changing body, incorporating road safety and making emergency calls.

### Science: Seasons and weather

This half term we will be learning about the seasons and why we have different seasons. We will discuss the tools used to identify and record weather. The children will understand the different types of clouds and what these indicate. The children will work scientifically to become weather forecasters.



### History

#### Kings, Queens and Leaders

This term we will learn about significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, including King Charles III and Oliver Cromwell

### Music:

This unit will cover the meaning of pitch and tempo — the children will learn these musical terms of this and demonstrate their understanding using percussion instruments



### Class messages:

Outdoor PE will taken place on a Thursday morning.  
Indoor PE will taken place on Friday afternoon.  
Homework will be sent home on a Friday, can this be returned on a Wednesday.  
YEAR 1—will have a spelling test on a Friday morning

### Important dates to remember:

Break up on the 9th February  
Back to school 19th February  
19th January — Cinema evening