



Year One Newsletter
Week Beginning: June 10th 2024
Topic: Turrets and Tiaras



Unifying Question –
Who was England’s most significant queen?



Events and Reminders

Phonics Screening Check takes place this week.

Saturday 8th Bee Saturday 9am – 11am

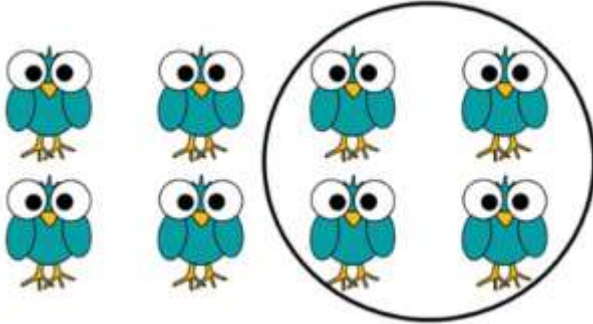
Tuesday June 18th Tower of London trip

Friday June 28th Summer Fayre 3:15 – 6pm

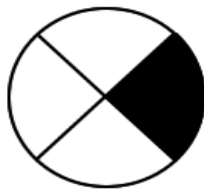
What’s Happening Next Week:	How You Can Help at Home:
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tower of London Information Leaflet</u></p> <p>The children will be creating an information leaflet in anticipation of our Tower of London visit. They will find out about what they can look forward to seeing in the Tower. They will then will create a leaflet about the most exciting facts!</p> 	<p>You could have a look at information about the Tower of London on the website below. What is your child looking forward to seeing the most?</p> <p>https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/#gs.aevjl4</p> 

Maths – Half of an amount and Quarters

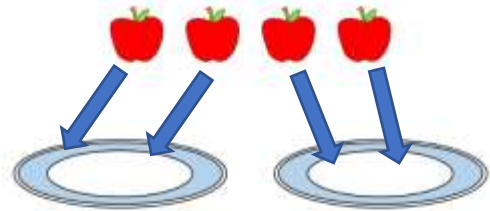
Next week will see the children continuing to be introduced to fractions and halves. Then we will be looking at identifying and finding half of an amount. We will look at doing this practically with objects and then also with drawings.



The week will also see us learn all about quarters. We will try to spot shapes that have been split into quarters then we will split shapes into quarters ourselves.



Get an even number of objects - teddy bears or toys perhaps! Count how many you have in total. Ask your child to share these out fairly between the two of you. How many have you got? What's a word we could use to say what fraction of the amount you have? Half.



There are 4 apples.
Half of 4 is 2.

Science – Objects and Materials

This week as well as matching pictures of objects to the groups they are made out of, the children will record what they know about objects and their materials.



Continue taking a look at objects in your home. What are they made out of? How many different materials can you find in one object?

History – What is a monarchy?

This week the children will look into what a monarchy is. We will be learning about 3 of our most famous monarchs: Queens Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II. We will chronologically order these monarchs and key events that happened during their reign.

We will be making monarchy timelines in our lesson this week. It would be great to give your child a head start and familiarise them with timelines at home.

Perhaps they could create a timeline of key events of their own life, a favourite film, story or holiday.



Design and Technology – Explore and Evaluate

This week the children will continue to explore a selection of sandwiches and begin to evaluate whether they would be fit for a banquet. Do they look appealing? Are they messy? Are they healthy or not? Would they be easy to eat?

If you happen to eat out this weekend and sandwiches are chosen or on display why not ask your child their thoughts on them. Do they look appealing? Are they easy to eat or messy?



Computing – Joining Blocks

This week the children will discover that blocks can be joined together in Scratch Jr. They will also learn additional skills such as adding backgrounds and deleting sprites. The children will follow given algorithms to create simple programs.

Where possible do continue to get your child practising those mouse and keyboard skills at home - even using the mousepad on a laptop will be beneficial. Any practise will be valuable to help with the tasks this week. Paint is a great program for your child have fun with whilst brushing up on these skills.



Physical Education

This term the children will be doing Net and Ball outside and Yoga inside across the week.

Your child could have a go at doing some yoga at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xzil>

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If you are attending the Bee Saturday event we hope you enjoy it.
Do share what you get up to with us via Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 team 😊