

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2 2018



Modern Royals

This half term started with a focus on European Week. From now until the end of term the children will be learning about the modern Royal Family. They will initially have the opportunity to discuss what they already know about the Royal Family and what they would like to know. The children will look at the variety of Royal Palaces and Castles where the family live. They will then have the opportunity to design their own Royal Palace/Castle and then make it using a variety of materials. We would greatly appreciate it if you could start sending in cardboard, boxes both large and small and any other junk modelling items.

The Royal celebrations and events over the previous seventy years will be the next focus of the topic. The children will sort the main events into a timeline.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 Staff
Mrs Radge, Mrs Baker &
Mr Griffiths

Family Tree Event

We would like to take this opportunity to invite one parent/carer per child into school from 1:30pm - 3:20pm to take part in a 'Family Tree' event. During the afternoon, the children will be given the opportunity to learn about the Royal Family tree and then compare this to their own family tree. It would be greatly appreciated if every child could be provided with photographs of key members of their family (parents/grandparents/siblings, etc). These photos can then be photocopied and glued on to a model family tree. If a family member is unable to attend to support their child, then we would appreciate it if you could still send the photographs and a brief outline of his/her family tree. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

SUGARLOAF FAMILY TREE

Friday 29th June

DREWTON FAMILY TREE

Friday 13th July



PE Kit

During this half term, the children will hopefully be having extra PE lessons. Both indoor and outdoor kits should be in school for lessons and coaching sessions all week. It is important that outdoor kit should include tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie or P.E. jacket as we will try and go outside, whatever the weather.

Homework: This term's homework will be a science project. Your child will be sent home with some planted cress seeds. To look after it successfully, your child will be asked to use their knowledge about the things needed to help a plant grow. Your child can then bring the cress back into school or a photograph to show everyone just as it is about ready to eat. Your child may also take photographs, keep a diary or measure and chart its growth - the choice is theirs. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.