

## Maths

This term we will continue to build our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills to deepen our understanding of multiplication and division.

Times tables remain a focus. Please encourage your child to practise regularly – by chanting, using TT RockStars or for a speed test visit <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

## Science

In Physics, Chough Class will be learning about Electricity. We will work scientifically to learn about common appliances, constructing our own electrical circuits – including the use of switches and insulators.

## Art

As artists we will focus on the Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai. Using 'The Great Wave' as inspiration we will practise sketching skills, blending colours with a variety of techniques and materials.

## History

Kings and Queens since 1066 have had a significant impact on our nation's history and progression. We will be leaping back in time to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century to learn about the Tudors focusing on King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I.

Our studies will look at the impact of religion, Tudor life and how England beat the Spanish Armada. Throughout the topic we will compare life of the Royals today as Queen Elizabeth II prepares for her Platinum Jubilee.

# RIOTOUS ROYALTY

**Christian Value:** Truth

**British Value:** Rule of Law

**Spirituality Big Question:** What do you think made Jesus think about you and why?

## PE and Forest School

On Wednesday afternoons the children will be developing gymnastics skills with PH Sports. Forest School returns to Thursday afternoons. Please be prepared for **wet** and **cold** weather!

## PSHEE

Children will be learning about keeping safe at home, school and in our world.

## English

The term will start with a lovely poetry topic looking creatively at colours and what they represent. Children will compose their own similes and metaphors to write their own poem.

We will be using different sentence structures to develop our persuasive writing based on a film unit – The Little Shoemaker.

There will be daily handwriting and spelling practice in school.

## RE

We will be exploring the big question: when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Children will make links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.

## Music

With a big thank you to the fund-raising efforts of the PTFA, we now have the exciting opportunity to learn how to play the Ukelele!

## Computing

Children will design their own quizzes using algorithms in Scratch.