

Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring first half term. Class 2 curriculum newsletter.

Computing

Creating media
animation, desk top
publishing.

Music

- Using voices
expressively,
singing songs and
speaking chants
and rhymes

Science – Rocks and Fossils

- Name, compare and group
different types of rocks.
- Describe how fossils are
formed.
- Recognise that soil is made
from rocks and organic
matter.
- Set up a fair test to discover
which soil is the most
permeable.

PE

- Ball skills- hands
- Gymnastics

Art/DT

Making a moving animal.
Art and design skills



Events

KS1 Sporting fixture – 18th
January

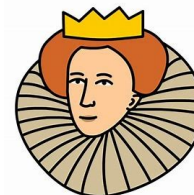
History – Monarchs

- Focus on Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.
 - Compare aspects of their lives.
 - Describe key roles of a Monarch.
 - To investigate Elizabeth I's life and
legacy.
 - Make comparisons.
 - Place British Monarchs on a time line.

British Monarchs

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Statistics



RE and PSHCE

RE – Why is the bible important to Christians?
- Why are festivals important to religious
communities?
PSHE – Safety and the changing body.

English

- Stories by the same author – Michael
Foreman.
- Instructions
- Recounts

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow and Mrs Scott.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis. We encourage, as part of our Little Wandle Phonics, that your child's book is read at least twice, as this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading records as appropriate. **Reading books and spellings are placed in your child's tray within the classroom; they will be reminded that it is their responsibility to remember to bring them home.**
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning. Class Do-jo's will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour.