

### Physical Development

We will have two 1 hour sessions of P.E each week. One session will be with Miss Crean on Wednesdays and the other with Burton Albion on Wednesdays. Our focus will be 'Movement and using Space' and 'Multi Skills'. We will also develop our finger strength to support our writing with continuous fine motor skills, such as threading. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school and labelled. It will be sent home half-termly.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore different colours within painting and paint self-portraits. We will observe different size paint brushes, deciding on which to choose for the desired outcome. We will use junk modelling materials to create our own amazing models.

### English

Our Talk 4 Writing text this half term will be 'The Queen's Hat'. We will begin by retelling the story through repetition and actions. We will then innovate (make changes) to the text. We will finish off our learning by verbally retelling our own version of the text.

### Phonics

We will have daily Read Write Inc sessions, learning initial sounds.

## Guess Who?

### Reception, Autumn 1, Curriculum Overview

Through this theme, we will be learning about significant people. We will begin the term by sharing information all about ourselves. We will then learn about two significant people in British history (Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II).

### Understanding the World

This term, we will start by talking about our family and name/describe people that are familiar to us. We will then move onto commenting on images of familiar situations in the past, compare and contrast figures from the past, such as queens.

### Communication and Language

We will talk about ourselves and what we enjoy doing, as well as listening to our friends. We will listen to and engage in story time. Finally, we will use spoken language to organise our play, and start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During free choice and carpet time, we will take turns, share and listen to each others' ideas. We will start to build positive friendships and show ways to manage our feelings and emotions. We will begin to solve conflicts by sharing our feelings and listening to one another. We will begin to talk about things that make us happy or sad.

### Maths

This term, we will be focussing on numbers 0-5. We will begin by counting sets of objects, before moving onto comparing different amounts of objects and ordering numbers. Finally we will use our number knowledge to add and subtract within 5. We will also be practising our number formation frequently. We will also have daily 'toolkit' lessons where we will be working on our rapid recall of maths facts.