



A very warm welcome back to the final half term of the year! We hope that you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed the sunshine and warm weather. We have a fun and busy term planned with our class assembly coming up!

### Dates for your diary:

**WB 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Screening Check week

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Ham Fair

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Windsor Castle Trip

**WB 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Last week of swimming

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** – EYFS/KS1 Assembly

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** – St Richard's dance festival

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Kings and Queens WOW day

**10<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports day

EYFS/KS1 – 9:15-10:45

KS2 – 10:45-12:30

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of school – 2pm finish

### What we are learning about this half term:

**English:** We are reading the books *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham and *Stanley's Stick* by John Hegley

**Maths:** Addition and subtraction, measurement, time

**Phonics:** Recapping phase 5 sounds and alternative spellings.

**RE:** We will be learning about Christianity and the creation story.

### TOPIC:

**History:** Learning about Knights and Castles

**Science:** Plants

**D.T** – Designing castles with moving parts

**Computing:** Giving instructions, position and direction, using Beebots

**Music:** Classical music – dynamics and tempo

**P.E:** Athletics/Multi Sports

**Trips** – Windsor Castle

### Upcoming trip

Our end of year trip will be to Windsor Castle, which will be a lovely way to end our learning about castles. Please speak to Mrs Thiele if you are able to help on the trip.

We will also have a special Kings and Queens WOW day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July where you can come to school dressed like royalty and there will be lots of fun royal activities!

### Junk modelling donations

As part of our castles learning we will be making our own castles out of junk modelling. Please can I ask that you start saving cereal boxes, yogurt pots, toilet and kitchen tubes, tin foil, etc and bring them into school. Please make sure that any donations are washed out first. Many thanks!

### Phonics screen check

The week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> of June is the Phonics Screen Check week. Hopefully you have been able to help support your child at home by practising the alien and real words in their home learning books. We have been practising at school and the children are very familiar with reading real and alien words. They have been doing very well! If your child is unwell the week of the screening check they have the opportunity to do it the following week.

