

Termly Topic Ladder

Topic title	Jubilee	
Subject/ curriculum area	First half term	Second half term
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Consider the feelings of others Look at things from others perspectives. Mindfulness moments Zones of regulation Self-belief	Participating in class and whole school events Transition to year one How to stay healthy, keep safe and look after our own well-being
Physical Development	Tennis/ ball games Athletics Develop a range of skills including throwing, jumping, catching and dribbling	Athletics Take part in sports day Combine different movements Move with confidence in a range of ways
Communication and Language	Exploring new words and vocabulary – linked to our topic Begin to connect one idea with another. Ask questions and use the correct tense. Learn the national anthem and other songs	Learn new vocabulary related to castles. Hold a conversation with others, listening to what they say and responding appropriately. Use talk to explain why things happen and how they work.
Literacy	Story focus — The Queen's Knickers Author focus — Julia Donaldson Write a letter to the queen Draw a story map Write a story about a queen. Phonics — Work on phase 3 digraphs. Use sounds to spell words and write simple sentences.	Story focus – Zog Author focus – Julia Donaldson Write a description. Write a dragon story Phonics – Work on phase 3 and 4 digraphs. Use sounds to spell words and write simple sentences.
Maths	White Rose to 20 and beyond. First then Now Making teen numbers Addition and subtraction Shape	White Rose – Find my pattern. On the move Doubling, Sharing, halving grouping amounts Odd and Even numbers Spatial reasoning

Understanding the World	ICT — turning on the computer, logging on and shutting down the computer Royal family — Family tree, jubilee, palaces, street party. My family tree Eid, Wesak	ICT – typing their name, using capital letters. Entering a password. Operating a simple program. Castles, knights and dragons Summer – seasons, changing weather Natural and man-made materials
Expressive Arts and Design	Design a pair of knickers for the queen Painting a crown Acting out a story in their play	Draw a self portrait Sing songs and make up a dance. Use musical instruments Make their own castle