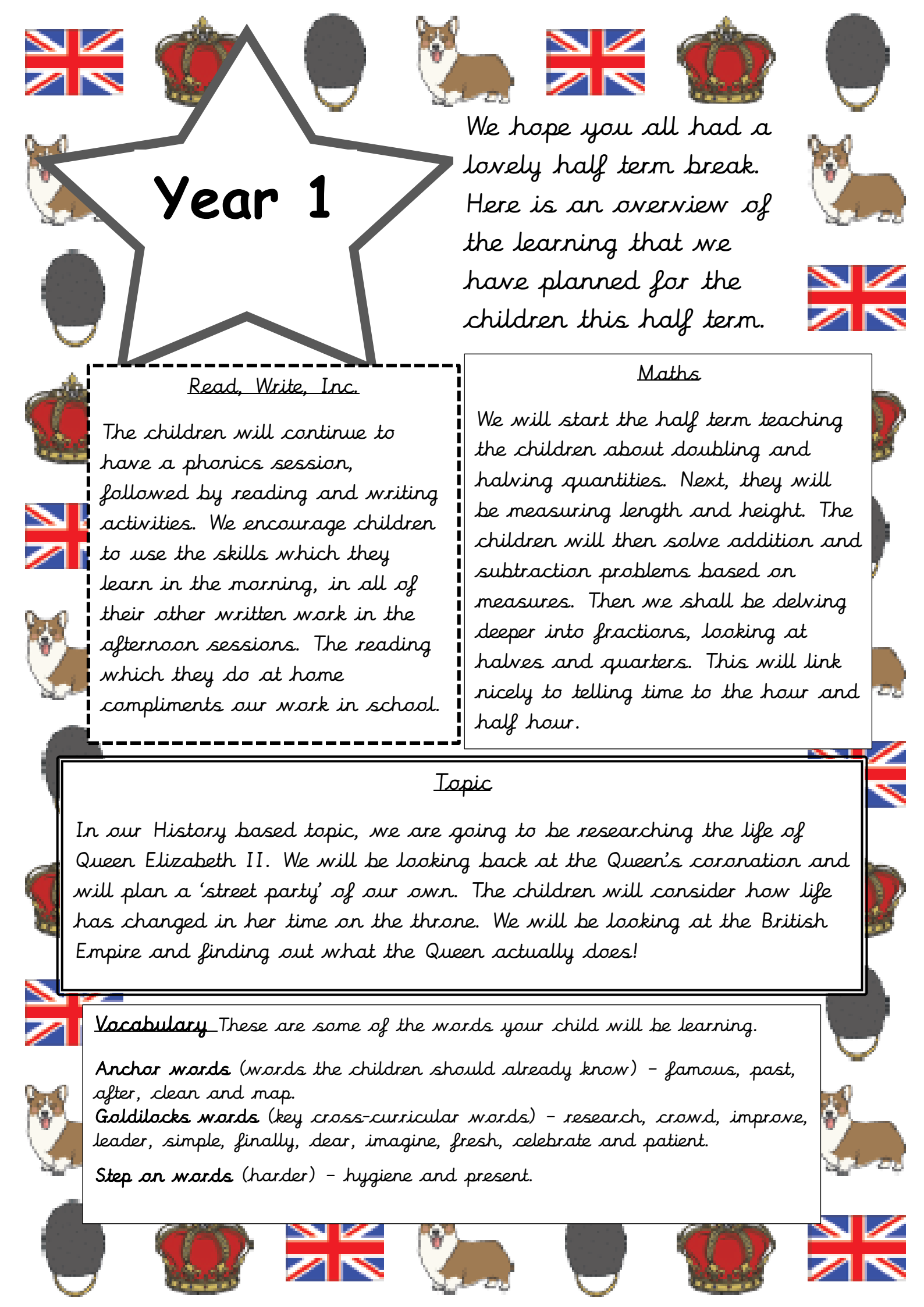




Year 1

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. Here is an overview of the learning that we have planned for the children this half term.

Read, Write, Inc.

The children will continue to have a phonics session, followed by reading and writing activities. We encourage children to use the skills which they learn in the morning, in all of their other written work in the afternoon sessions. The reading which they do at home compliments our work in school.

Maths

We will start the half term teaching the children about doubling and halving quantities. Next, they will be measuring length and height. The children will then solve addition and subtraction problems based on measures. Then we shall be delving deeper into fractions, looking at halves and quarters. This will link nicely to telling time to the hour and half hour.

Topic

In our History based topic, we are going to be researching the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We will be looking back at the Queen's coronation and will plan a 'street party' of our own. The children will consider how life has changed in her time on the throne. We will be looking at the British Empire and finding out what the Queen actually does!

Vocabulary These are some of the words your child will be learning.

Anchor words (words the children should already know) - famous, past, after, clean and map.

Goldilocks words (key cross-curricular words) - research, crowd, improve, leader, simple, finally, dear, imagine, fresh, celebrate and patient.

Step on words (harder) - hygiene and present.



Science



We will be exploring and investigating familiar plants and trees that we see every day around us, such as garden plants, wild plants and trees in school grounds. Whilst making comparisons, we will be discovering that there is an enormous variety of plants and shall learn the names of common parts of the plants. We will sort and group plants and trees in different ways.



R.E.

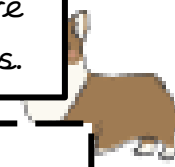


In our R.E. lessons, the children will be learning about the Christian faith. The children will be exploring stories about God, the meaning of forgiveness and the significance of Easter for Christian people.



Design Technology

The children will explore simple mechanisms in pop-up books. Then we will be designing and making a moving picture using levers and sliders.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about relationships. This will include discussing families as well as belonging to groups of friends or clubs, as well as our own school community.



Homework

Please continue to read with your child at home. In addition to reading, children also have some maths questions and some spellings to complete. Please return homework packs by the following Thursday.



Reminders

- P.E. lessons are each Wednesday. Please ensure earrings are removed for safety purposes. Please also check that your child's pumps still fit them.
- Remember to label all items of clothing to reduce the number of lost items in school.
- Each child should have a water bottle in school. You can send in your own water bottle, or they can be purchased from the school office for £1.

