**Reading:** Exploring our topic about Queens by reading a selection of stories, including 'The Queen's Knickers,' 'The Queen's Hat' and 'The Princess and the Wizard'.

### Writing:

Applying our knowledge of phase 3, 4 and 5 phonics to spell words alongside learning the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words. We will be writing newspaper articles and new versions of the stories we have read.

## Spelling:

Year 1- Phase 5 split digraphs (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e) and suffixes -er -est -ing -ed and the prefix -un.

Year 2 recap Phase 5 and Phase 6 and also thinking about possessive apostrophes. Introducing suffixes e.g. –ment, -less

## Maths:

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#### Science:

We will be looking at the signs of Spring in nature. We are also continuing to study plants and the cycle of a sunflower. **History topic** -We will be comparing Queen Victoria with Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II. The children will learn about life in these times and think about which time period they would prefer to live in.

**PSHE:** This half term we are working on being our best. We will also be thinking about how to look after our teeth.

**RE:** We will have a visit from Southampton City Mission to support our learning about special books, including the Bible.

**PE:** We will be learning country dancing and developing our running, jumping and throwing skills.

## Art & DT:

We will be designing, making and evaluating a fruit kebab for a Royal Garden party.

**Music:** We will be using Charanga to compose our own pieces of music on the glockenspiel. We will find and keep a steady beat, play copycat rhythms and create our own rhythms.

**Computing:** Using Google Draw to create vector drawings and design a personalised logo.