# **English**



In English this half-term, the children will be focusing on the story of 'Hansel and Gretel'. Within this narrative unit they will describe the setting, create character descriptions and rewrite the story. They will make adaptions to create their own new version.

## Suggestions of ways you can support your child's

**English:** Write a letter to a relative or write a diary entry about something you did during the midterm break.

## Science



We will starting our unit on 'Materials'. The children will be able to identify materials and name their properties and suitability for different purposes. They will be conducting investigations withdifferent materials and using their results to answers questions.

# Year 2 Learning Overview Spring 1



### <u>Trips and Experiences</u> <u>SAVE THE DATE!</u>

Visit to Charterhouse to meet Queen Elizabeth I.

2P – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

2W – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be studying money and multiplication. They will be recognising the coins, make totals using different combinations of coins and use subtraction to help them find change. Multiplication- the children will divide amounts into equal groups. They will use arrays to help solve problems. They will use the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Check understanding of 'X' and '=' symbol. Look at value of coins and notes at home.

## **Topic**



This half-term we will be focusing on History. We will be learning about 'The Three Queens' Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will be using Historical skills to find out information about the women themselves and the changes that happened during their reigns.

#### **Extra Information**

**P.E:** PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Water Bottle:** Please send children in with a reusable bottle or a shop brought bottle. Label with child's name. Only water please.

Merits: Merits are awarded for behaviour, reading and homework. Reading records must be in school everyday. Homework: Homework is set on Google Classroom every Friday. Homework is due on Wednesday morning.



Spellings are set on Google Classroom every Friday. Spelling test will be the following Friday.