

# Year 2

## Home Challenge!

Our theme this half term is **Rule Britannia!**. The children will be finding out about **Queen Victoria** and some of the inventions that were developed during this era, particularly looking at the invention of the telephone. This will lead us nicely into Christmas where the Victorians played a big part in some of the traditions that are continued today.

We would love the children to get involved at home. Please have a look at our ideas or you may come up with your own.



- Visit the statue of Queen Victoria in Clifftown Parade, Southend. *Why is it there? What year was it made? Who designed it? How long has it been there?*
- Paint or sketch a portrait of Queen Victoria or maybe a member of your family
- Make a simple book about Queen Victoria and her time as queen
- Find out about Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and make an information poster to share in class
- Make a model of Buckingham Palace or a crown
- If you could invent something, what would it be? Design an invention and think about how it would be used and why.

### DON'T FORGET!

You can visit the library to find some non-fiction books on Queen Victoria. Please bring in any lovely work you do at home and share with your class or put it up on your ClassDojo Platform for your teacher to see and share with the class😊