

# History – Where is Paddington's Favourite Place? (Year 1)



## Key Vocabulary

Fundraising – giving money to support and help charities.

Charities – organisations that use funds to support those in need.

Monarch – a form of government with a monarch leading it e.g. queen/king

Government – a group of people who have power to rule.

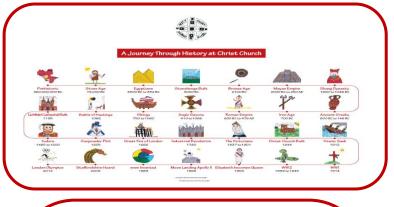
Honours – awards given out twice a year by the queen.

Empress – a woman who rules an empire.

Parliament – a group that decide laws and rules.



The Royal Coat of Arms that is used in the UK



<u>Sir Captain John Moore –</u> <u>Significant Figure.</u>



Captain Sir Thomas Moore (30 April 1920 – 2 February 2021), more popularly known as Captain Tom, was a **British Army officer and fundraiser** who made international headlines in 2020 when he raised money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926. She became queen after her father King George VI died on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952. She was officially crowned Queen Elizabeth on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953 aged 25. As part of her role she met with people from the government and gave out honours every year to people for their achievements. Her Husband was Prince Phillip – Duke of Edinburgh. The Queen celebrated her platinum jubilee in 2022 marking 70 year of being the Queen.

She was the longest ruling Queen.



#### Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was queen from 1837 until her death in 1901. She was queen for 67 years and 7 months. Victoria became the queen when she was 18 years old.

During her time on the throne she was also known as The Empress of India.

Her husband was called Prince Albert.

She was known as a very strict queen who made changes to laws, education and trade during her reign.





## Impacts

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Captain Tom Moore inspired hope for people during the pandemic and inspired other people to carry out their own fundraising events.

Queen Elizabeth holds many charitable events to help raise money for those in need.

Queen Victoria made sure that all children, including the poor, could go to school.

London developed the world's first underground railway system which is now used worldwide.

#### London Facts

- London is the capital city of England and it is the largest city in Europe.
- The River Thames flows through London
- The world's first public zoo opened in London in 1829 called London Zoo
- The tallest building in London is The Shard
- London is the first city to host the Olympics three times
- It takes 61 seconds to open Tower Bridge.
- The London Underground is known as 'The Tube'.
- Big Ben is actually the name of the bell inside the tower.