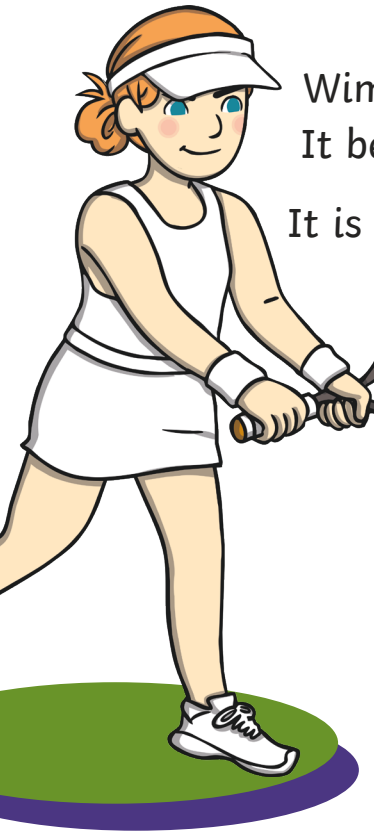


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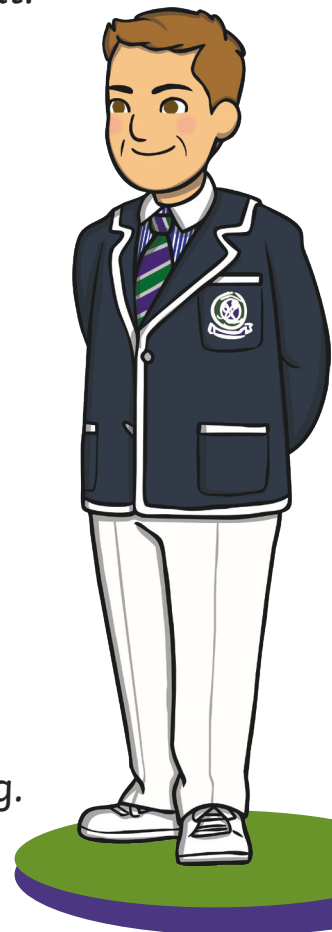
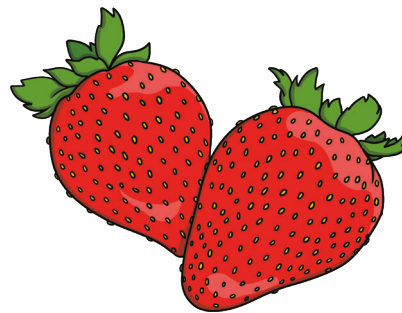


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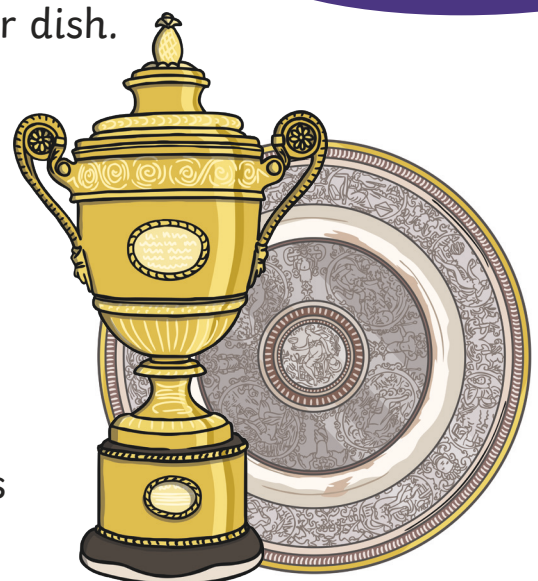
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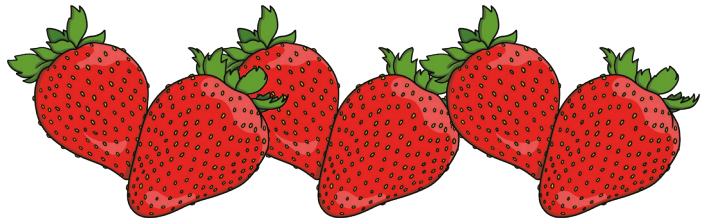
Many people who don't have seats inside the courts like to watch the tournament on a big screen outside of the courts. This famous grassy area was once known as 'Henman Hill' but many people now call it 'Murray Mound'. It is named after two famous British tennis players, Tim Henman and Andy Murray.

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the Centre Court has a moving roof to protect the players and crowd from the rain.**