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This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a character description based around a character from the Malorie Blackman novel, Pig Heart Boy. Write a recount diary based around Pig Heart Boy. Write a non-chronological report about the circulatory system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to read independently at least four times a week. Read with your child to promote a love of reading.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding place value with numbers up to 10,000,000 Consolidate and further develop use of the 4 operations with increasingly complex numbers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use TT Rock Stars to consolidate times table knowledge.
Science	<p>In Science, pupils will be investigating the topic 'Animals, including humans'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the functions of the main parts of the circulatory system Describe the effects of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on how the body functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how the heart works. Independent research about the circulatory system.
History	<p>In History, pupils will begin to learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The history of the Stockton to Darlington railway line and the impact this revolution had on our local area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the history of Teesside and aim to visit some of the famous industrial sites that Tees Valley is renowned for.
Art &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In D.T. , Y6 will be aiming to design and make a stuffed toy. Use pen and ink to create detailed anatomical drawings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at how different stuffed toys are constructed.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Music, pupils will be improvising and composing, recognising the connection between sound and symbol and learning the notes of the pentatonic scale (D, E, G, A + B). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask what is the difference between improvisation and composition? Discuss what they have composed in lessons.

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P.S.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Being me in my world ◆ Developing and maintaining healthy relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discuss how everybody is unique and the different role that everybody plays in their own life and relationships.
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ We will begin by exploring some of life's biggest questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ What is life? ◆ What is death? ◆ What is suffering? ◆ We will look at these questions through the lens of different religions and see how they approach some of life's biggest challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discuss life, death and suffering with a range of people with different opinions. 
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ In P.E., pupils will be focusing on playing a range of team games and developing our skills within different areas of sport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	<p>Using Purple Mash "Blogging" and "Text Adventures"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment ◆ understand how 2Code can be used to make a text-based adventure game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class practice computing skills. 
French	<p>We will be learning how to describe ourselves and others based on size, eye colour, hair colour and hairstyle. Lots of our prior learning will form a good foundation for getting us started on this new topic.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt. ◆ Ask your child to teach you the rap
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