









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"> <li>Write a suspense story inspired by the Tale of Truthwater Lake </li> <li>Write a persuasive holiday brochure about visiting the Galapagos Islands</li> <li>Write a non-chronological report about an animal and how it has evolved to suit its habitat.</li> <li>Write a closing courtroom argument based on the story of Macbeth.</li> <li>Dive into the intriguing and exciting book Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin.</li> <li>Finish off the year with the incredible Macbeth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage your child to read independently at least four times a week.</li> <li>Read with your child to promote a love of reading.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the world of algebra.</li> <li>Consolidate and build upon understanding of area, perimeter and volume.</li> <li>Explore statistics, properties of shape, position and direction.</li> <li>Recap and prepare for SATs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use TT Rock Stars to consolidate times table knowledge. </li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce our new learning topic which will be all about evolution and inheritance.</li> <li>Move on to learning about light and electricity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and research about evolution and inheritance.</li> </ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In History, we will be exploring the wondrous world of the Ancient Mayans and looking at what we learned from the civilisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss how goods and resources are traded across the world.</li> </ul>
Art & D.T.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Art the children will be exploring the work of Pablo Picasso and continuing to develop their painting skills.</li> <li>In DT, the children will explore food and nutrition and plan and make a three-course meal. </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce some Cubist inspired drawings and paintings.</li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Music, pupils will focus on our new topic, Music and Me. Within this topic, we will create your own music inspired by your identify and women in the music industry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to songs and see if you can hear where harmonies are either sung or played.</li> </ul>

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P.S.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PSHE, we will explore our new learning topic - 'Relationships'</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss what our dreams and goals are and think about how we can work towards them.</li> </ul>
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will explore the question, "What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grac and Ummah?"</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask this question to friends and family and agree, disagree and discuss any opinions, thoughts or feelings.</li> </ul>
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In P.E., pupils will be focusing on athletics and hockey.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.</li> </ul>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Purple Mash we will be covering 3 interesting and exciting topics this term, Quizzing, Understanding Binary and Spreadsheets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class practice computing skills.</li> </ul> 
French	<p>We will start the term by completing the topic of clothes. In the run up to SATs, we will start a topic that always goes down well - Sports! This will then lead on to re-visiting expressing opinions about different sports and we will also take this a step further by learning how to give a reason for that opinion. We will finish the half term by introducing vocabulary for sports clothing.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.</li> <li>Ask your child to teach you the rap</li> </ul>
Useful Websites	<p> <a href="http://trockstars.com">trockstars.com</a>  <a href="http://play.numbots.com">play.numbots.com</a>  <a href="http://www.purplemash.com">www.purplemash.com</a>                      Google Y6 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more                 </p>	