







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"> Writing a setting description based on our class novel, <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i>. Writing a historical account, based on the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne, focusing on using formal language and using contextual vocabulary. In reading lessons we will be drawing inferences characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify their inferences with evidence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to read at least four times a week. Read with your child to promote a love of reading. <p>Our class novel will be “Odd and the Frost Giants” by Neil Gaiman</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division Calculate and compare the area of shapes include missing lengths. Calculating with Decimals. Factors, Multiples and Prime numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise any times tables your child is not confident with. <p>Using TT Rockstars for 3 minutes each day can make a huge difference—little and often.</p>
Science	<p>In Science, pupils will investigate the topic ‘Forces’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use knowledge of forces to explain the effect air resistance has on falling objects. Understand and explain up thrust. Explain how levers affect the force needed to lift a load. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can pupils identify different forces in and around the home? 
History	<p>In History, pupils will answer the question “Were the Vikings History’s greatest invaders?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know where did the Vikings came from and when did they attacked Britain. Know which key cities they attacked. Understand the beliefs of the Vikings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings are the same and different. 
Art	<p>In Art, Y5 will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the artist Rosetta Santucci Produce still-life drawings Use the lino printing technique 	<p>Talk about the work of Rosetta Santucci.</p> <p>Discuss the techniques children have learned.</p>
Music	<p>In music, Y5 will be learning to listen and appraise pop ballads, with a focus on ‘Make You Feel My Love’ by Adele. We will learn how to perform the song and practise sharing our performance with others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch. 

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P.S.H.E.	<p>Our PSHE topic is Dreams and Goals and pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that we sometimes need money to help us achieve dreams. Investigate jobs and careers, looking at how much people earn in different jobs. Identify jobs we are interested in and would like to do when we are older, thinking about how we can achieve those goals.  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about assumptions people make Discuss with your child what makes you unique If you would like access to the PSHE lessons for this half term in more detail, please contact us and we can provide you with an access code.
R.E.	<p>Year 5 will explore the question "What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the Five Pillars of Islam and make connections between Muslim practice and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad. Identify some reasons why the Holy Qur'an is important to Muslims, and how it makes a difference to how they live. Describe how a Muslim would use guidance from the Qur'an and link that to guidance I may have in my life. Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can they answer the question? Ask your child to talk about what they have learnt about Islam.
P.E.	<p>In P.E. our topics will be Dance and Gymnastics. Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a dance based on British Values. Match, mirror and contrast in Gymnastics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	<p>We will use Purple Mash and Teach Computing. Pupils will have access to IPADS and laptops. They will learn about Computer Systems and Creating Media to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a web search to rank and find information. Use the Key Note APP to create media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class practise computing skills.
Latin	<p>The children will continue to learn Latin once a week.</p> <p>The children will continue to develop their knowledge of spelling and vocabulary through learning Latin roots of English words and deepen their understanding of grammar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.
Useful Websites	<p> trockstars.com play.numbots.com www.purplemash.com www.BBC/Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more www.corbettmaths.com </p>	