








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"> Read the gripping tale, 'The Eye of the Wolf' and write a range of fictional texts based upon the characters in the book. Begin reading the award winning novel, Skellig. 	<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"> Understand place value up to 3 decimal places and add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals. Explore the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Learn about ratio and solve problems using ratio tables. 	<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 'Living Things and Habitats'. They will learn about Carl Linnaeus and how he created the Linnaean system of classifying living organisms. Then, the children will explore a range of micro-organisms and how we can best group them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how plants and animals differ. Independent research about different species of plants and animals.
Geography	<p>In Geography, pupils will begin to learn about how resources travel around the world. They will investigate what natural resources can be found in the UK, why trade is necessary, who our trading partners are and finish by exploring the advantages and disadvantages of trade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how goods and resources are traded across the world.
Art & D.T.	<p>In Art the children will be exploring the work of Pablo Picasso and continuing to develop their painting skills.</p> <p>In DT, the children will explore food and nutrition and plan and make a three-course meal.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce some Cubist inspired drawings and paintings.
Music	<p>In Music, pupils will focus on harmonies by learning to sing the song A New Year Carol.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to songs and see if you can hear where harmonies are either sung or played.

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P.S.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PSHE, we will explore our own dreams and short-term and long-term goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss what our dreams and goals are and think about how we can work towards them. 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will explore the question, "Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask this question to friends and family and agree, disagree and discuss any opinions, thoughts or feelings.
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In P.E., pupils will be focusing on playing netball and gymnastics 	<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. 
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>ttrockstars.com</p> <p>play.numbots.com</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p> <p>Google Y6 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more</p>	