










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

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English	<p>In English we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing a letter linking to our new novel: Cliffhanger. Creating an entertaining character profile. Applying taught spellings. For reading lessons, we will be reading poetry from the book, 'A Magic Box'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to read independently at least four times a week, even better if reading is done daily! Read with and to your child to promote a love of reading. Practise weekly spelling patterns.
Maths	<p>In Maths we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning multiplication and division facts from the 2, 4 and 8 times table. Recognising, finding and writing fractions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise any times table your child is not confident with. Use TT Rock Stars; 3 minutes each day can make a huge difference.
Science	<p>In our 'Forces' topic we will be answering these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a balanced/unbalanced force? What is gravity? Are all magnets the same? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children talk to you about gravity? What is it? Can children show you how different types of forces work? 
Geography	<p>In our 'North America-The Mountainous West' topic, we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a mountain, a mountain. Where the world's mountain ranges are. Where North America is. Which countries are located in North America. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children tell you what makes a mountain, a mountain? Can children tell you facts about North America?
Art	<p>In Art we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning the technique of 'printmaking'. Etching into foam to create relief prints. Experimenting with oil pastels to monoprint. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss together what block printing is; can your child explain where it originates from? Can your child tell you about the old technique used to create this art?
Music	<p>In Music we are beginning to learn 'Bringing us Together' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising pulse, rhythm and pitch. Creating our own performance to the song. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the children recite the song to you at home? 

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P.S.H.E.	<p>Our next PSHE topic is 'Relationships'. During this we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Solve friendship problems when they occur. ◆ Identify and use strategies to keep safe online. ◆ Know how to help ourselves and others when we feel upset or hurt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discuss with your child the importance of solving friendships. ◆ Can you tell your child ways that they can keep safe online and what you do/ implement at home to keep them safe online? ◆ 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>In R.E. children will explore the question, "What does it mean to be Christian in Britain today?"</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Can your child answer the question? ◆ Can children express their own ideas about God to you?
P.E.	<p>In P.E. this half term our topics are athletics and rounders. Learning will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Learning the rules and skills of both. ◆ Participating in a range of fun, active, engaging lessons concentrating on a specific skill each lesson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise. 
Computing	<p>In computing, children will be looking at 'graphing' and 'simulations' from Purple Mash.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class, practicing 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. They will also learn about myths and links with history.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.
Useful Websites	<p>trockstars.com</p> <p>play.numbots.com</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p> <p>Google Y3 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more.</p>	