
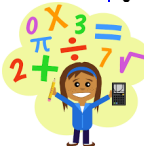









This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a diary recount to inform and entertain Explore the use of apostrophes in contractions and for possession Write a set of instructions to inform Use conjunctions to link subordinate clauses to main clauses Our class text for reading lessons will be 'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said 	<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 "Queen of Darkness" by Tony Bradman</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 Using known facts to multiply and divide Using partitioning to multiply and divide Calculating the perimeters of rectangles Learning our 9 and 7 times tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise any times tables your child is not confident with. Using TT Rockstars for 3 minutes each day can make a huge difference—little and often.
Science	<p>In Science, pupils will continue to investigate the topic 'Sound'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound energy / vibrations travel from a source through a medium (solids, liquids, gases) to the ear Volume of sound is linked to the strength of the vibrations that produce it Pitch of a sound is linked to the frequency of the vibrations that produce it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can pupils identify common solids, liquids and gases around the home? Discuss the dangers of electricity. 
History	<p>In History, pupils will continue to answer the question "What motivated the Romans to invade Britain?".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate who Boudica was and how she rebelled against the Romans What did the Romans build after they settled in Britain? What can archaeological sites tell us about Roman Britain? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how the Ancient Greeks and the Romans are the same and 
D.T.	<p>In D.T., Y4 will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a functioning torch with a switch according to their design criteria Evaluating their product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk together about changes they made to their original plan and why. Discuss how their torch works.
Music	<p>Y4 will use the song "Lean On Me", and other gospel-based songs to continue to develop the skills of listening, appraising, singing, composing, performing (using glockenspiels) and sharing.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

	At School	At Home
P.S.H.E.	<p>In PSHE, on a Tuesday, Y4 will continue their Friendship Group sessions with Aimee from The Junction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help your child complete their home-work task set by Aimee for the week. See Class Dojos every Tuesday. 
R.E.	<p>Year 4 will explore the question "Why are festivals important to religious communities?" They will learn about Easter Sunday, Divali and Ramadan, as well as making connections between stories, symbols and beliefs.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can they answer the question? Ask your child to talk about special and sacred times in your lives and how they are celebrated.
P.E.	<p>In P.E., pupils will be focusing on cricket and tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in a range of fun, active, engaging lessons concentrating on a specific skill each lesson develop the fundamental skills from each lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	<p>Y4's next computing topic is Data and Information and Data Logging. Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider how and why data is collected over time collect data as well as access data collected over long periods of time review and analyse data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class and 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 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more</p>	