





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 non-chronological report about volcanoes, focusing on our use of different noun phrases and pronouns to refer back. Write a haiku poem about volcanoes. Writing an extended story based on our class novel, 'Giant'. Making inferences based on what we have read, thinking deeply about the intended meaning. 	<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 'Giant' by Nicola Skinner.</p>
Maths	<p>Decimals unit including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing and ordering decimals Mental strategies Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with decimals Rounding with decimals Problem Solving 	<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 investigate the topic 'Animals including Humans'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the different stages of the human timeline. Finding out what happens to our bodies as we get older. Understanding what happens during puberty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can pupils identify the different stages of the human timeline? Discuss changes to our bodies as we get older and during puberty.
Geography	<p>In Geography, pupils will answer the question "How are mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes all connected?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate which layers make up the Earth's surface. Understand what causes an earthquake. Understand what a volcano is and how they are different from mountains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss famous volcanic eruptions. Do they know why they happened? What impact did they have on the area around them?
Art	<p>In Art, Y5 will be painting after studying Tamara De Lempicka based on the theme 'Painting the Luxurious'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk together about different painting techniques. Discuss our artist at home.
Music	<p>In Music, Y5 will be learning Dancing in the Street and they will learn to play the glockenspiel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about what skills they have learned.

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P.S.H.E.	<p>Our PSHE topic is Relationships and pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify their own characteristics and personal qualities and build their self-esteem. Understand the positive and negative consequences that being part of an online community can have. Know their rights and responsibilities when playing games online or being part of an online community. Explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with their friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the importance of staying safe when using technology and ways we can keep ourselves safe. Discuss screen time and how we can ensure we don't spend too much time 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>Year 5 will explore the question "If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?" exploring different religious places of worship.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can they answer the question? Can they talk about different religious places of worship?
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In P.E. this term, we will be playing Hockey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be using Teach Computing to learn about programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class and practice computing skills.
Latin	<p>We will be using Maximus Classics and we will be consolidating Unit 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are verbs? How do present tense verbs work in Latin? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.
Useful Websites	<p> trockstars.com play.numbots.com www.purplemash.com Google BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more </p>	