










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 historical recount based on the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne. Write a newspaper report based on the text Wolves in the Wall Writing a descriptive story using Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo as a stimuli. 	<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 "Beowulf" by Michael Morpurgo</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area including area of a rectangle counting squares, using formula and squares, L-shape using formula and more complex compound shapes using formula, missing lengths and area using half squares. Decimals including adding and subtraction using tenths and hundredths and multiplying and dividing decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 'Earth and Space'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw, annotate and explain a model of the Solar System. Explore why it looks like the sun moves across the sky. Answer the question, 'Why do we have day and night?' Explain the phases of the moon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can pupils identify and explain different phases of the moon as they observe them over a period of time? 
History	<p>In History, pupils will continue to answer the question "Were the Vikings History's greatest invaders?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know what happened at Lindisfarne. Explore different artefacts to find out more information about the Vikings. Explore the Viking way of life in England. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings were similar and different. 
Art/DT	<p>In Art, Y5 will be studying printmaking, using techniques such as lino printing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block printing using lino to create space themed art work. <p>In DT, Y5 will be designing and making a healthy burger.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk together about different drawing techniques. Discuss lino printing.
Music	<p>In music, Y5 will be learning to listen and appraise pop ballads, with a focus on "The Prince of Bel Air" by Will Smith. We will learn how to perform the song and decide how to share 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 Healthy Me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the health risks of smoking and how tobacco affects the lung, liver and heart. Know some of the risks with misusing alcohol, including anti-social behaviour, and how it effects the liver and heart. Understand how the media, social media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types. Describe the different roles food can play in people's lives and explain how people can develop eating problems relating to body image pressures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the effects of smoking and alcohol. Talk about media and body image. 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 continue to explore the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify some reasons why the Holy Quar'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"> Ask your child to talk about what they have learnt about Islam. 
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Teach Computing to create media, including an introduction to vector graphics Using Purple Mash to support learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class and practise computing skills.
Latin	<p>Y5 will take part in a weekly Latin lesson following. Through these lessons, our pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> write Latin words, phrases and sentences to communicate meaning; develop an appreciation of the Latin language and culture; develop an understanding of etymology and the relevance of this and the words we use in modern English; increase their knowledge and understanding of English grammar and spelling. 	<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>	