

What we will be learning this half term



READING	How to help at home
<p>Pupils will read books by the famous author Lauren Child and compare and contrast her texts.</p> <p>The will read non-fiction texts which have an “explanation” focus.</p> <p>They will continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words and developing a speedy response with the correct sound to graphemes.</p> <p>Pupils will read a range of texts including stories and non-fiction.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding. They will develop their inference and prediction skills. They will continue to use “Reading Eggs” to develop comprehension skills.</p>	<p>Listen to your child read daily and sign their reading record book.</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggspress at home.</p> <p>Read non-fiction texts together, such as recipes and instructions.</p>
WRITING	How to help at home
<p>Pupils will learn and write about Robert Burns as well as writing other non-fiction pieces such as explanations.</p> <p>They will continue to cover: Handwriting and joining up correctly Spelling patterns and rules. Punctuation Past/present tense Writing using the key features of non-fiction texts</p>	<p>Get your child to practice writing explanations at home, eg “How to play a particular game or How to make a sandwich”</p> <p>Practise writing simple sentences using correct punctuation.</p> <p>Practise handwriting and letter formation.</p>
MATHEMATICS	How to help at home
<p>This term, children will continue to practice their arithmetic and mental maths skills (add, subtract, multiply and divide). They will focus on solving one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using objects and pictorial representations. They will practice counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Telling the time using an analogue and digital clock will be a focus. Children will also write the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour.</p>	<p>Practice times tables regularly with your child Give your child worded problems to solve both orally in written Encourage and discuss children to tell the time using analogue clocks</p>
SCIENCE	How to help at home
<p>The focus this half term will be Animals including Humans Pupils will learn about animals, how they grow and what they</p>	<p>Ask your child what they have been learning</p>

need to survive. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) We will introduce the processes of reproduction and growth in animals as well as the importance for humans eating the right amounts of different types of food.	Revise key vocabulary – Mammal, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. Can they name an animal from each group?
COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term pupils revisiting their coding topic. We will be creating a program where objects can be used to control other objects. We will also practise debugging by detecting and correcting errors in algorithms.	Talk to your child about what they are doing at school. Let them carry out various online algorithm games and activities.

HUMANITIES		
<u>Geography:</u> We will be looking at where the seven continents of the world are and how their proximity to the equator or the poles affects their climate. We will also be recognising some of the physical and human features in our locality as well as comparing our local area to other UK towns.		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
Children will learn the connection between notations and musical sounds. They will experiment with making, playing and changing sounds. They will sing songs from memory using some expression.	Pupils will explore what rules are the most important and why they are important, while learning about Judaism. They will discuss and learn about why some religions have rules and think about how they are relevant in their own lives.	Pupils will think about their own personal achievements and know how this makes them feel. They will learn about perseverance, cooperation and problem solving.
ART & DT	PE	
<u>D&T - Cooking and Nutrition</u> This half term we will be looking at the five food groups and The Eatwell Plate. We will be using a range of skills including cutting, peeling and grating to create a healthy dip.	<u>Ball Skills:</u> Children will learn to control a ball by pushing, catching, kicking or dribbling in a range of activities and games while thinking about fairness and working with others in a team <u>Dance:</u> This half term, pupils will develop a good understanding of how to perform short movement of patterns learning and performing a 5-8 step dance. Children will also use their imagination to create their own dance.	