



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>Pupils will be reading Harry Potter – The Philosophers Stone Reading Comprehension Pupils will read an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and books from other cultures and traditions. They will be identifying main ideas within a text and shall draw inferences and justify with evidence. Pupils will evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language and distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read other JK Rowling books</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggspress at home.</p>
<p>WRITING</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>Pupils will cover a range of writing genres including character profiles, diaries, newspaper reports, descriptions, character descriptions and informal Letters</p> <p>They will be covering: Sentence formations Revision of word classes/terms Nouns – proper, common, abstract, collective Nouns phrases/determiners Possessive and demonstrative Articles Speech revision Commas Brackets</p>	<p>Practice writing in various genres and include some of the listed grammar opposite</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>This half term pupils will learn about: Number and place value; numbers up to 10,000,000 Addition, subtraction; multi step problems deciding which operations and methods to use and why Practise multiplication for larger numbers, using the formal written methods of short and long multiplication. Recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets. Using common factors to simplify fractions Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions. Describing positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants). Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes</p>	<p>Practice times tables regularly with your child</p> <p>Give your child worded problems to solve both orally in written</p> <p>Ask them to tell and show you what they have learnt daily</p>

SCIENCE	How to help at home
<p>The focus this half term will be 'Seeing light'.</p> <p>Pupils will build on the work on light in year 3, exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. Pupils will learn to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.</p> <p>Through investigation, pupils will consolidate their understanding of how shadows are formed and carry out investigations to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p>	<p>Encourage children to discuss what they learnt at school.</p>
COMPUTING	
<p>This half term pupils will be learning about how computers use numbers to represent the properties of an object such as speed, direction and position.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.</p>

HUMANITIES		
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn about the elements that led to the start of World War 2. They will explore what life was like for children in Britain during WW2.</p>		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
<p><u>SINGING</u></p> <p>Children will learn to pitch voices accurately and follow the shape of a melody. They will also have the opportunity to learn a samba song</p> <p><u>BODY PERCUSSION</u></p> <p>Children will learn to copy four beat body percussion patterns and learn parts for samba on body percussion and instruments</p> <p><u>PLAYING INSTRUMENTS</u></p> <p>Children will be introduced to Samba and become familiar with patterns for all samba instruments</p>	<p><u>Islam</u></p> <p>This half term, pupils will be learning about 'ways of life' for Muslim people including prayer, fasting and pilgrimage.</p>	<p>Pupils will learn about ways to face new challenges positively and how to express their fears and worries about the future</p> <p>They will be learning how their actions affect people locally and globally</p>
ART & DT	PE	
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Pupils shall learn how to use various drawing, painting and sculpting tools namely; charcoal, chalk, pastels, shading pencils.</p> <p>They will explore perspective.</p>	<p><u>Invasion Games:</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn how and when to transition from attacking to defending.</p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>This half term pupils will learn how to perform a forward roll, diving forward roll, backward roll and cartwheel. They will learn how to apply good posture for all body shapes and jumps and how to safely land with bent knees and out-stretched arms</p>	

