



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>Pupils will be reading Macbeth – William Shakespeare.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Pupils will continue to read an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and books from other cultures and traditions. They will be developing their retrieval and inference skills by forming clear written answers to different styles of questions. Pupils will continue to find the meaning of unknown words in context and offer their opinion on what they have read.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read other Shakespeare plays.</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, poetry and informal Letters.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of SPAG in their writing. They will be covering: Verb tenses, Main/subordinate clauses, Pronouns – relative pronouns, Active/Passive voice, Hyphens, Subjunctive form, Direct speech.</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: Finding missing angles, Ratio and Proportion, Conversion of units of measurement, Reading scales, Statistics – reading time tables, Algebra, 3D shapes and nets. Children will also be developing their reasoning skills and continuously being introduced to SAT'S style questions.</p>	<p>Practice times tables regularly with your child</p> <p>Ensure they have a clear understanding of place value up to 1,000,000, including decimal numbers.</p> <p>Support your children with homework and refer to the Year 6 maths booklet we supplied you with.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>The focus this half term will be 'Electricity'. This half term pupils will learn how to represent a simple circuit in</p>	<p>Encourage your child to have an awareness of usage of</p>

<p>a diagram using recognised symbols.</p> <p>They will learn the relationship between the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.</p> <p>They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches</p>	<p>electricity and we should conserve it at home.</p>
COMPUTING	How to help at home
<p>This half term pupils will be learning how to use MS Excel. To store, organise and calculate data.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.</p>

HUMANITIES		
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Pupils will continue to learn about life during World War Two. They will explore what life was like for children in Britain during the 'Blackout', The 'Blitz' and the effects of rationing. They will also visit the RAF museum to further their understanding of this topic.</p>		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
<p>Singing development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rap with control and pronounce words fully whilst maintaining rhythm. <p>instrumental skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Ukulele's and change between two chords. Perform a part in a group piece and evaluate the Performance. 	<p><u>Christianity and Hinduism</u></p> <p>To understand our responsibility towards the environment and think about practical consequences relating to this.</p> <p>To discuss the themes and messages in the creation stories.</p>	<p>Pupils will learn about ways to celebrate differences by increasing their awareness of perceptions of normality.</p> <p>They will be learning about disability, power struggles, understanding bullying and differentiated as a conflict and as a celebration.</p>
ART & DT	PE	
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Pupils shall learn about the production of material, how to join and decorate textiles and finish by designing their own drawstring bag.</p>	<p><u>Invasion Games:</u></p> <p>Pupils will continue to learn how and when to transition from attacking to defending whilst practising their ball skills.</p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>This half term pupils will learn how to sequence and perform floor movements and shapes demonstrating flow and control. They will learn to perform a jump off an object whilst landing safely. They will also recognise and evaluate a performance and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.</p>	