



What we will be learning this half term

<p>READING</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>Pupils will be reading Holes by Louis Sacher This term the children will focus on a unit of poetry where they will be given the opportunity to perform poetry and develop their expression, tone and clarity of speech. 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 applying their taught comprehension skills, such as: inference, retrieval, skimming, scanning and decoding when answering SATs style comprehension questions. They will begin to practise SATs style papers regularly to prepare for their tests in May.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to read other poems. Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggspress at home. Ensure your child reads a variety of different genres; fiction, non-fiction.</p>
<p>WRITING</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>Pupils will continue to cover a range of writing genres including recounts, diaries, blog posts, narratives and poetry. Focusing on their independent editing skills: checking their spellings, use of punctuation and grammar. Children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of SPAG in their writing. They will be revisiting and reviewing all taught concepts and starting their revision for their SATs. They will be regularly completing practice SATs style questions and past papers.</p>	<p>Practise the Year 3 -4 and 5-6 spellings. Revisit the grammatical terms taught during Year 6</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p>	<p>How to help at home</p>
<p>This half term pupils will be revisiting taught concepts in a wide range of topics in preparation for their upcoming SATS in Summer 1. Through regular timed assessments, children will have the opportunity to practise their arithmetic skills and consolidate on their understanding of solving reasoning style questions.</p>	<p>Practise times tables regularly with your child Regularly revisit arithmetic skills and practise. 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 'Seeing light'. 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. 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	How to help at home
<p>These half term pupils will continue to learn how coding can detect property values and parameters of objects</p> <p>They will develop their skills to use random numbers, variables and conditional events to affect an object's properties</p> <p>They will also learn to detect properties of objects and apply these to other objects and develop their skills to detect the speed and direction of the mouse and pass these onto objects.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.</p>

HUMANITIES		
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Children will continue to learn to identify and understand geographical similarities and differences through a study of human and physical geography of a region in North America. This will include; identifying countries within North America, recapping human and physical features and describing and explaining the processes that cause natural disasters. Children will also further develop their skills to use maps, atlases and compasses.</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>Sikhism</u></p> <p>Pupils learn about the origins of Sikh faith and their way of life. Pupils will make comparisons between the Sikh and Hindu creation stories to understand how some faiths are similar. Pupils will learn about religious ceremonies such as the Dastar Bhandi.</p>	<p>Pupils will be learning about the impact of food, alcohol and drugs on the body, gaining an understanding of people's attitudes towards mental health/illness and knowing how to get help in emergency situations.</p>
ART & DT	PE	
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>This term pupil's will be looking at the work of a famous artist – Jackson Pollock. They will learn to use drawing, painting and sculpting techniques used by Jackson Pollock to develop and create one's own works of art.</p>	<p><u>Net and Wall Games:</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn how to catch, throw and strike different sized balls. They will gain an understanding of the rules and have the chance to play competitively in games of tennis and badminton. They will learn that good teamwork shows effective communication and co-operation.</p> <p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>This term pupil's will learn how to develop and perform a dance in response to a stimulus. Including a range of movements up to 20+. They will be evaluating their performances being able to demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.</p>	