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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> To write a non-fiction newspaper report on given pictures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Explore different non-fiction texts such as a newspaper, magazine article and advertisements; this can also be online. Discuss Newsround programmes of the day. Write a journal entry or interview someone on a topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Place value, measure and how to answer exam practice questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> When paying with money can your pupil be encouraged to choose the coins they need and calculate change. Could you discuss the value of pounds and pence. For measure could your child be involved with timings, weighing, using a ruler or tape measure in real life contexts.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> All about families. We will begin to look at families and different types of relationships within a family. We will also be discussing the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> You might discuss what family means to you. You could talk about who is in your family and make a family tree.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> How to search the internet effectively.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Ask your child to write their favourite web site address down. Can they show you the 4 main different browsers that are used for internet searches? Ask them what the definitions of the internet, browser, World Wide Web and search engine are?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Life Skills</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> How to prepare food safely</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Encourage your child to help you unload the shopping into the fridge and place the items in a safe place. Help your child to look at use by and sell by dates and to discuss when they need to be used by. Ask your child the different ways they can identify why a food may be unsafe to eat, eg. Broken food packet, funny smell etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Orienteering skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> When 'out and about' could they make a plan of which roads and paths they will use to get from point A to point B? Do they know their directions to guide others who are with them e.g. 'we are turning left.'</p>



## Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.  
For our science this term we are learning about:

In humanities, we are focussing on Europe and the Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg.

Home learning opportunities:

To explore your local area and discuss the names of the physical geography features e.g. pond, grassland and forest. Explore ways to be more environmentally friendly; for example turning off the tap when brushing your teeth, getting the bus where possible and recycling.  
Research other environmental activists and the impact they are having.

## Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

Times Tables Rockstars <https://play.trockstars.com/>

Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)

Think U Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/>

Be Internet Legends [https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/parents/adventure](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/adventure)

PurpleMash <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)

<https://boost-learning.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSfExfrP1oI>

## Class Reminders