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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> Poetry and playwriting through Hamilton the Musical. We are going to be making our own play throughout the term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Looking through some different forms of writing that use rhyme or rhythm such as poetry, rap or songs. Start to think of different characters for stories and ideas for a play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Continuing patterns, Estimation, describing capacity and volume, one step multiplication and division.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Pointing out patterns of objects around the house and continuing them. Play guessing games for "How many pieces are fruit are in the bowl?" Have some help whilst cooking to measure out ingredients. Using online websites (listed below) to help with multiplication, division and number problems.</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> Personal Hygiene</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Ask questions around what's important when it comes to personal Hygiene. Check for understanding of the process in keeping clean. Set up a "rewards" chart for completing a personal hygiene routine.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Various skills across the half term including creating their own characters, editing photos and practicing their maths work online.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Playing any maths games you can find would be positive, there are some links below to help. Any ideas or drawing some interesting characters would be helpful too!</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> We will have the central them of researching, planning and executing a trip to a local shop to purchase something that we can cook for their lunch. In addition, we will look at summer cooking of salads, smoothies and homemade lemonade and perhaps even some outdoor cooking. Yummy, I feel a picnic coming on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Try to involve your child in routine shopping trips. Have them search for wanted items, drawing up shopping lists and talk about money and compare the costs of different brands.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> Athletics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Being active outside, having races with family members or friends. Looking at some of the best moments from previous Olympics, like Super Saturday from the London 2012 Olympics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Researching different Athletic events and Paralympic events and how they're different.</p>



## Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.  
For our geography this term we are learning about:  
Urbanisation, Civilisation & The British empire.

Home learning opportunities:

Researching your local town centre or favourite places to what they used to look like 200, 100, 50 and 10 years ago.

Fact finding about the British empire. Have them create their own empire, what would they do?  
Where would they want to take over?

## Useful Websites/Apps

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

- **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)
- **Numbots** <https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)
- **The Human Body** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs>
- **BBC Bitesize Personal Hygiene** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7dxjhv>
- **Teach Your Monster** <https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> (free apps for phonics, reading for pleasure, number skills etc.)
- **PurpleMash** <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/> (range of activities)
- **Times Tables Rockstars** <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- **National Geographic kids** <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/british-empire-facts/>
- **Maths is fun** <https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>
- **Wordwall** <https://wordwall.net/community> Can be best if googling topic and then wordwall first to find resources easier.
- **Top marks** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- **StoryLine Online** <https://storylineonline.net/>

## Class Reminders

Please let myself or a member of the class team know if you would like your child to start bringing home homework or a book to read each week.