





Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
<b>English</b> 	<p>This half-term, we will be reading a great text: 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. This is a story of friendship, hope, humour &amp; the importance of kindness, told from a unique perspective of a young boy who has many of his own challenges to face. This exceptional book, which we are sure the children will love, will drive our reading &amp; writing over the half-term.</p>	<p>Support them in learning their weekly spellings. Encourage your child to read for pleasure at home &amp; to share what they have read with the class. Any wider reading would be great to capture in some form, possibly a written review, photograph or poster.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Over the half-term, we will be looking at place value, multiplication &amp; division &amp; completing problem-solving questions. We will also be learning how to use fractions within these calculations as well as exploring the relationship between fractions, decimals &amp; percentages.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to:          Practise counting in tenths, hundredths &amp; thousandths;          Make a place value grid &amp; use it to help practise x and ÷ 10, 100 and 1000;          Research some items which are on sale. What % are they reduced by?</p>
<b>Science - Biology</b>	<p>In science, we will be learning about living things &amp; their habitats. The children will develop their understanding of classification keys, similarities &amp; differences of micro-organisms, plants &amp; animals.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to use the internet to research living things in their habitats. What makes them suitable to live in their habitat? How are they similar or different to other living things?</p>
<b>History</b> 	<p>Children will learn how World War II began. They will gain a wider understanding of how concepts such as empire &amp; rebellion influenced Hitler &amp; his plan to dominate Europe. The children will explore the significance of the Battle of Britain &amp; complete a local study looking at a range of sources.</p>	<p>Research WW2 recipes &amp; consider how rationing impacted everyday life.</p>

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## This half-term, we are learning...

<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>The children will design &amp; create their own text-based adventure games, including using a timer &amp; score. They will also work on debugging errors in codes &amp; creating programmes using multiple functions. They will explore how to stay safe online &amp; about their digital footprints.</p>	<p>Create a text-based adventure game linked to our topic.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment?</p>	<p>Encourage conversations at home about faith &amp; religion. Discuss the importance of respecting the beliefs of others.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>This half-term, our PE topics are exercise &amp; basketball. We will focus on developing the children's handling &amp; passing skills, as well as how to maintain a healthy diet. We will learn some passing strategies &amp; how to defend as a team.</p>	<p>Make sure your child wears their PE kit to school so that they can fully participate in all PE activities. <b>PE day:</b> Wednesday</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>This half-term, we will be celebrating a range of musical styles &amp; the children will learn how music can be used as a way to bring people together. We will do this by listening, singing, composing &amp; performing music.</p>	<p>Listen to music at home. Encourage your child to talk about how it makes them feel &amp; what they like &amp; dislike about songs &amp; music.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> 	<p>We will explore the work of the American pop artist, Keith Haring. The children will learn about how he creates a sense of movement in his work &amp; create their own drawings of dancing people in a similar style.</p>	<p>Using Haring's style, you could create a picture of someone doing a different movement.</p>
<p><b>French</b></p> 	<p>During this half-term, Year 6 will be learning how to describe themselves &amp; their friends. We will focus on describing height, eye colour, hair colour &amp; style both in spoken &amp; written form.</p>	<p>Your child could use the vocabulary they have learned at school to describe family members &amp; friends.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<p>The children will learn about people who look after their mental health, physical health, their wellbeing &amp; who to go to if they feel like they need support. They will also be learning how to manage their time online &amp; how to keep safe.</p>	<p>Talk with the children about their emotions. Remind them who they can speak to if they are worried about something. They could practise yoga &amp; meditation to help clear their minds. Make sure that you all understand how to stay safe online.</p>

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