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 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Macbeth</p> <p>The use of descriptive vocabulary, Story writing and spelling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Read Macbeth at home, a copy can be provided on request. Watch BBC Bite size short videos on Macbeth. Encourage children to write as often as they can. Use of iPad's to help with spelling. Phonetically chunking and sounding the word out.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Understanding the wording in maths problems!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Practice some worded maths problems (Worksheet creator, ChatGPT). Encourage their involvement in mathematical problems while out shopping. Etc. For Example, 'How much money would we save?; What change will we get?'</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About Online Relationships. where we will look at a range of things to ways to communicate online, the dangers of being online, online safety and the possessives of online communication</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Have a discussion with your child about what ways you communicate with people online (social media, text message, whats app, face time/video call, email).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Accreditation Unit on using ICT systems and Equipment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Building independence on using a computer. Opening apps themselves, logging in with a password, shutting down correctly.</p> <p>Equipment needed to use ICT System. What different ICT Systems are there?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: We will be looking at shopping. Across the term we will create a shopping list, understand the prices of items and we will finish with choosing ingredients to buy to make a meal at school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: When out shopping can you get your child to experience doing different things within the shop such as handing over the money, collecting the basket, pack the shopping.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: A range of skills within different types of invasion games. (Football, Basketball, netball, hockey)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Where possible encourage your children to show you the skills they have learned within the lessons. They could make a ball out of paper at home to do this with if you do not have the equipment.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

We will be looking at biology in science this half term and at the classification of living things and the habitats that they live in.

Home learning opportunities:

Research project into their favourite animal. Research fun facts about the animal, the type of animal they are, where they live? Could they create that environment at home in an old box?

Useful Websites/Apps

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

TopMarks (Interactive Maths Games) - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

Purple Mash (Log ins can be provided) - <https://www.2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Wordwall (Activities, games & quizzes for any topics) - <https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games>

Chat GPT - <https://chatgpt.com/>

Worksheet Generator (Creates worksheets for any topic or level) - <https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/full-generators-index.html>

David Attenborough – Our Planet Episodes (Also on Netflix?) - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1YxUBRBoo8aZ90JLVLCK4KaFMwRmvAo>

Macbeth BBC Bitesize: Short episodes for the story - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zdt42sg>

Maths is fun <https://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

Numbots - <https://numbots.com/>

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

Class Reminders

We absolutely love hearing about what the children get up to each half term