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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: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens & Sentence starters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Talk through their/your own Christmas experiences (past/present/future). Sentence building practice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Money, Number operations & Geometry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Opportunities to pay or give a cashier money. Working out how much things will cost. What different types of money, coins and notes there are? Opportunities to work out change. Addition & subtraction practice.</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: The importance of a healthy diet and healthy lifestyle. The children will be looking at healthy and unhealthy foods throughout the term and will also look at the different food groups. We will implement this by going to the independence room and making healthy meals. This will lead to the children being able to make healthy food choices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: When out shopping with your children speak to your children about healthy food choices and ask questions on what would make a healthy balanced meal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: Due to a disrupted block of computing last half term with trips, we are still going to look at how to program and code a video game on Purple Mash.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Talk about video games. What are their favourites? Any video games you have played before? What are the differences? Research how games have changed over the years. Comparing a game from the 90s to a more recent game such as Minecraft, FIFA or Fortnite.</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: Life skills - this term in life skills we will be looking at personal hygiene. We will cover various topics such as teeth cleaning, washing clothes, brushing hair, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Use your time at home to think about your own personal hygiene and is there anything you can develop (for example independently brushing teeth)?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: In PE this term we will be doing target games. This will include learning many rolling, throwing and kicking techniques with an object. We will use various targets to aim these objects into.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Practice throwing or rolling an object into a target.</p>



Discovery Days



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

In Science we will be covering chemistry and looking at chemical reactions. In humanities, we will be at flags and Christmas through the years and around the world. In RE we will be covering Light as a symbol and looking at Hanukkah.

Home learning opportunities:

DIY chemical reaction experiments (some links below but tons on google!). Flag quizzes. Christmas quiz, talk through their own knowledge surrounding Christmas. Could they create a Christmas quiz for people to do at Christmas?

Useful Websites/Apps

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

BBC Bitesize Programming - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhy39j6>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youtube DIY Home Chemical Reactions - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfWEI6seKKs>

A Christmas Carol (2009) - <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x8pthzw>

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

Class Reminders

We are looking at going on a trip to Gregg's as part of our money unit where we are hoping to walk down to the newly opened Gregg's to buy something to practice our money skills. More details will follow when a date is confirmed.