













Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2

 <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>Our book for this half term is "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. We will be using this as the basis for our comprehension and writing lessons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Watch a version of "A Christmas Carol", there are lots of different versions including animations and musicals. Talk about the characters and the difference between Christmas today and a Victorian Christmas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>To begin the term we will be learning about halves and quarters. As the term progresses we will be counting in 2's, 3's and 5's.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>When eating pizza or other food talk about half and quarter portions. Practise telling the time to half past and quarter past the hour. Ask the children to count items that come in pairs, such as socks or shoes. Count how many there are using 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Then count the items individually to show that the number of the items is the same.</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:</p> <p>To celebrate ourselves and those around us. We will consider what it means to have an attitude of gratitude.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Encourage the children to think of the things they are grateful for each day. Celebrate achievements, no matter how small they may seem. Encourage them to send thank you notes to people who help them and to encourage the rest of the family by telling them what they like about a person.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>Coding and programming.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities:</p> <p>Support your child to access the Purple Mash website from home and have a go at the programming activities together.</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:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Use your time at home to think about your own personal hygiene and is there anything you can do better? (for example independantly brushing teeth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Pracitise throwing or rollign an object into a target!</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:

Electricity

In History we are learning about:

Victorians

Home learning opportunities:

Talk about where electricity comes from and that we have to pay for it. Count all the items in the house that use electricity. Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcqj8hv>

Watch Horrible Histories episodes about the Victorians.

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
- **Numbots** <https://play.numbots.com/> (also available as an app)
- **The Human Body** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs>
- **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/>
- **StoryLine Online** <https://storylineonline.net/>

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

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mindfulness+meditation+for+kids

Class Reminders

Please let the class teacher know if you would like homework to continue coming home each week.