

English

Continue reading a range of texts with and to your child, on a daily basis talking about what has been read. Children will earn a House Point each time they read at home and an adult signs their reading record.

Read, perform and discuss some poetry written for children.

Research age appropriate non-fiction texts, including newspapers.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks.

Mathematics

Continue practising multiplication tables with your child. Also, board and card games are helpful to aid/maintain fluency with small numbers.

Practice telling the time with your children throughout the day using both digital, analogue and Roman numeral clocks.

Please take any opportunity to discuss bus or train timetables to calculate intervals of time.

Science

Our topic for this term is Light.

Perhaps your children would like to build a puppet theatre or a sun dial.

Watch documentaries together.

PSHE

Encourage children to talk about what they have been learning in PHSE lessons and think about how it can also relate to out-of-school situations eg. Clubs.

R.E

Our focus is on Signs and Symbols. Perhaps you could encourage your child to spot signs while they are out and about and see if they can guess what they mean.

Music

Get your child to identify the different technological musical compositions around them and the purpose of these pieces of music, such as within adverts, ringtones, jingles etc.

P.E

Encourage your child to be as active as possible. Children should be aiming to be active for 1 hour a day, but only 30 minutes of this is provided within school.

History – The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

The children will shortly bring home a home learning grid for various activities to complete.

Geography

Encourage both paper and electronic map reading skills and explore using Google Earth.

Computing

Continue to discuss internet safety. Access Purple Mash.

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about, especially sculptures.

Design and Technology

We will be working with clay this half term.

Languages

Listen to French radio or watch French programmes for children on the internet. .

Optional ways to help your child

Kestrels Autumn Term 2019 Anglo-Saxons and Vikings