

English	Maths	How can you help your child?	
<p>Throughout the whole year children learn and develop skills in reading and writing through various areas, this term we will be covering:</p> <p>Fiction - Novels by significant children's authors; Stories from other cultures</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Recounts - TV and Newspaper reports</p> <p>Poetry - Poetry to Perform and Write</p>	<p>Throughout the whole year children learn and develop skills in the following areas:</p> <p>Counting, partitioning and calculating Securing number facts, understanding shape Handling data and measures Calculating, measuring and understanding shape Securing number facts, relationships and calculating</p>	<p>Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Tuesdays). Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet. Listen to your child read on a regular basis.</p>	
Science	Computing	R.E.	History / Geography
<p>Properties and changes of materials Children will explore reversible changes (evaporation, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving) and be able to identify how to separate a range of solids and liquids; recognise that melting and dissolving are different processes; explore changes which are irreversible.</p> <p>Electricity The children will look at conventional circuit symbols and explore how to change the brightness of a bulb or the speed of a motor within a circuit.</p>	<p>Coding Children will design and write a programme using coding software. They will create a game and investigate how to adapt and improve it using code.</p> <p>Game creator Children will plan and build a computer game. They will be able to analyse a game and describe elements which make it successful.</p>	<p>Inner Forces Children will look at religious stories and how they reflect different values. They will examine different values and be able to express their own views.</p> <p>Christmas Children will learn about the Christian traditions surrounding Christmas including Advent and the Epiphany. They will compare how Christmas is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>Ancient Benin (History) Children learn about the Kingdom of Benin from a range of historical sources. Children find out about the characteristic features of the society and period, through historical enquiry.</p> <p>The UK - Investigating who we are (Geography) The children will learn all about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities. They will also learn about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, mountains, rivers and coastlines.</p>
PSHE	P.E.	Art	Music
<p>Values What are your values? Where do they come from? How do they affect our lives? Do they ever change?</p> <p>Wise Up! Making good choices Looking at lifestyle choices including exercise and diet.</p>	<p>Football Children will learn to dribble and pass a ball, applying basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.</p> <p>Hockey Children will develop an understanding of 'fair play' and working as a team whilst learning hockey skills.</p>	<p>Traditional Art of Benin Children will use sculpture to create statues and plaques linked to the ancient Kingdom of Benin</p> <p>Models with Motors Children will construct a motorised chassis to make a fairground ride move.</p>	<p>Cyclic Patterns Exploring rhythm and pulse with Miss Rose, the music specialist.</p> <p>French Les Animaux - Learning the names of common animals Les Fetes - The holidays</p>