

<b>English</b>		<b>Maths</b>		<b>How can you help your child?</b>	
Children will develop reading and writing skills using the following texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Lost Thing</i></li> <li><i>The Titanic</i></li> </ul> Theme: Belonging and Acceptance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Good Thieves</i></li> <li><i>Beowulf</i></li> </ul> Theme: Legends and Folklore  Understanding of spelling, grammar and punctuation will be developed and consolidated.		Throughout the year children will learn and develop skills in the following areas: Counting, partitioning and calculating using place value (TH, H, T, O. $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{1000}$ ) Calculating addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sums and word problems. Handling data and measures. Calculating, measuring, and understanding shape, including angles.		Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Tuesdays).  Encourage handwriting practice.  Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet.  Develop comprehension skills using parent guided reading.  Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 times tables (up to the 12th multiple). Year 4 children should practise regularly for their multiplication check by accessing websites given as homework.	
<b>Science</b>		<b>Computing</b>		<b>Music</b>	
<b>Forces &amp; Magnets:</b> Children will discover how forces affect everything around us. They will learn about the effects of gravity, friction, air and water resistance as well as building models to explore the ways in which pulleys, levers and gears work!  <b>Earth and Space:</b> Children to identify that the sun is a star at the centre of our solar system and that it has 8 planets, as well as understanding that a moon is a celestial body that orbits a planet.		<b>Database:</b> Children explore the different ways to search a database in order to answer questions correctly. Children will create and enter information into a class database.  <b>Animation:</b> Children will design and create an animation by hand and using 2Animate on <a href="http://www.purplemash.com">www.purplemash.com</a>		<b>Treble recorder</b> Children will play the G major scale, ascending and descending, on the treble recorder. They will also play a piece as part of an ensemble using different recorders.	
				<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	
				<b>Felt phone cases:</b> Designing products with the user in mind, thinking about aesthetics and functionality.  <b>North America:</b> Creating collage landscapes, body abstracts, make 'building block' houses, draw patterned skulls and be an artist's model to create quality artwork	
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>History</b>	
<b>Safety First:</b> Children will look at hazards, dangers and risks in the home and outdoors. They will learn strategies to keep safe and what to do if they feel they are in danger.  <b>Be Yourself:</b> Children will be encouraged to develop a positive view of themselves and recognise the importance of being proud of their individuality.	<b>Commitment:</b> Children will learn about a range of religious and non-religious commitments and sacrifices made by Jewish, Christian, Islam and Hindu faiths.  <b>Forgiveness:</b> Children will explore Jewish and Buddhist beliefs and approaches to forgiveness.	Throughout the term, children will be developing their skills in:  <b>Basketball</b> <b>Netball</b> <b>Cricket</b>	Children will learn vocabulary related to:  <b>Quelle heure est-il? (What time is it?)</b>  <b>Les Fetes (Celebrations)</b>	<b>The Victorians:</b> Exploring different aspects of Victorian life and how their values have influenced our lives today.	
				<b>Geography</b>	
				<b>Marvellous Maps:</b> Children will use maps and atlases and compare their features. They will learn about compass points, grid references and use maps to explore how places have changed over time.	

**To Parents/Guardians**

**Victory School's Curriculum Plan**

Class: Sapphire Class (Year 4/5)

Topics: Making Changes / Above and Beyond!

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