

**Please remember that you can find the curriculum targets for Maths and English on the school website.**

English		Mathematics		
At the start of the term we will focus on narrative poetry text, 'The Highwayman', looking at how a story can be told through prose and identifying different poetic techniques. We will also cover journalistic writing, creating our own newspaper articles covering Geography and Science topics. Later in the half-term, we will be writing non-chronological reports focused on our Geography topic.		In maths we will be working on fractions including: equivalence, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Later we will look at comparing and classifying geometric shapes based on properties and sizes and describing 3D shapes. Measurement will be embedded within these areas of maths. All maths work will be set in a problem solving context in order for the children to master their skills of application.		
Science	Computing	Geography	Art	
This term our science unit is focussing on electrical circuits. We will review prior work on circuits and think about how circuits can be changed for different effects.	This term we will focus on using presentational software and make a comparison between two available applications. We will create presentations based on natural disasters – the geography topic. The children will write an evaluation of the two products focusing on their pros and cons.	Our geography work will be our topic of 'Natural Disasters'. The main focus will be on Volcanic eruptions.	This half term we will be developing 3-D sculpting techniques to create volcanoes. This will support our understanding of the process of volcanic eruptions.	
RE	Physical Education	PSHE	French	Music
We will be continuing to focus on Buddhism, building on our prior unit and introducing pupils to the idea of a faith community where people live their lives according to the teachings of their faith. It introduces the idea of the Buddhist community locally and worldwide.	Indoor P.E. will involve dance lessons while outdoor lessons will focus on the development of football skills.	Children will be focusing on valuing differences in others and responding respectfully to others.	The children will continue to build on their previous learning and develop conversation skills.	Step dance performance including body percussion focusing on World Unite.

This half term we will also be practising test style questions to assess and support your child in preparation for their SATs in May 2019. This will include looking at previous SATs papers in order to develop test techniques as well as providing us information to further support our Year 6 pupils. We also do this to increase the children's confidence and reduce any anxiety for the End of Key Stage 2 tests.

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<b>None this term.</b>	<b>Homework</b> is given on a <b>Friday</b> and should be returned by the following <b>Wednesday</b> . Children will have homework books to look after. All children are encouraged to use Mathematics and Spellodrome to support and consolidate their learning. Children should be encouraged to read every day out of school, both asking and answering questions about their texts and completing their reading journals weekly. Homework is important for independent learning and consolidation of concepts taught. All children need to complete tasks on time.