

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

Maths

This term in maths, we are focusing on place value, partitioning and comparing numbers and working on addition and subtraction skills.

Discuss with your child where they would use place value in their everyday lives.

History

We are studying crime and punishment across three different time periods: the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Tudors and comparing them to modern Britain.

What do you already know about the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Tudors?

Geography

Pupils will be learning about the eight different compass points and how to correctly use a compass.

Could you practise using a compass at home, identifying which direction certain objects are?

Spanish

¡Hola! This term we will be learning how people greet each other in Spanish as well as ask and answer questions.

RE

This term we will be exploring how stories from the Bible help Christians make choices.

Visit one of the churches in Pontefract and view the stained glass windows from outside.

Science

Animals including humans. Children will explore nutrients, food chains and our digestive system.

Take time to look at food labels with your child. Do they know the traffic light system and what a balanced meal looks like?

George's Marvellous Medicine

Art

With a focus on watercolours, we will create portraits.

Have a go at home! Use similar techniques to create a portrait of your family!

Computing

Pupils will learn about e-safety and how to keep passwords and information safe and private.

Discuss with your children which information is private.

PSHE

Pupils will learn about themselves – what makes them unique, beliefs and ideas, respect, boundaries and healthy relationships.

What makes you unique? What things do you have in common with your family?

Music

Pupils will rehearse and perform a song called Dancing Queen by Abba.

Listen to a range of songs by Abba and why not sing along with your child!

PE

In PE, children will be developing skills in gymnastics and football.

Discuss with your child what your favourite football team is and why.

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English

This term in English we are reading: *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.



Our writing is linked to this book- we will be writing a character description, a diary entry and instructions.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught daily and will focus on expanded noun phrases, tenses and different sentence types.

DT

Pupils will design, assemble and evaluate a lever mechanism. **How many levers can you identify with your child when you are out and about?**

Homework:

Reading - all children are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded.

English & Maths – all children are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

Spellings- 10 words per week (Friday test)