







Year 5 Our Work This Term - Summer 1 2021

Subject	Areas studied	How to help your child at home
English 	<p><i>Narrative stories inspired by known Myths and Legends including King Midas and Theseus and the Minotaur</i></p>	<p><i>Reading at home at least 3 times per week. Reading Diaries are checked on a Friday and should be signed weekly by a parent. Encourage children to discuss what they have read.</i></p>
Maths 	<p><i>Decimals and percentages</i> <i>Long multiplication and division</i></p>	<p><i>Regularly complete Mathematics homework as this will help your child with Maths work they are struggling with.</i></p> <p><i>Encourage children to demonstrate their working out and explain their mental methods.</i></p> <p><i>Discuss some real life problems that include addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Children can go on to write their own word problems for each operation.</i></p>
Science 	<p><i>Space, The Earth and beyond.</i></p>	<p><i>Encourage your child to see if they can spot constellations in the night sky.</i></p>
History/ Geography	<p><i>North America</i></p>	<p><i>Questions to consider:</i> <i>In this unit about the amazing Americas, children will first find out about the continents of North and the countries that form them. They will then look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of North America, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area. At the end of the unit, children will research a trip to an area of North America and create tour guides to share what they have found.</i></p>
Computing 	<p><i>Design write and debug programmes</i> <i>Work with variables Scratch catch game.</i></p>	<p><i>Use computing skills at home.</i></p>

PE	Ball and batting skills, team games- rounders Kwick Cricket.	Encourage children to be active and practice throwing and catching/aiming at targets.
SMSC & SRE 	Teamwork and friendships.	In SMSC we will be exploring ways to improve our skills at working in teams and developing friendships.
RE 	Hinduism	Discuss different faiths with your child, can they tell you where Hindus worship and how?