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Year 3	<p>Maths: We will be extending our learning of how to add up 2, 2-digit numbers in columns with re-grouping up to tens.</p> <p>English: We will be completing our non-chronological reports and writing them up in neat.</p> <p>Science: We are still learning about metamorphic rocks and will possibly quiz about all the different types of rocks we've learnt about.</p> <p>We have set some half term optional homework on Google classroom (it will not be made available until next Fri). The children will have time in ICT next week to have a look at it, but the usernames and passwords have been sent home.</p> <p>We have set the children the task of researching their family tree. We will provide lesson time after the holiday for children to share their ancestry.</p>
Year 4	<p>Maths: We are moving on to subtraction – first looking at it as the inverse of addition and supporting the children's understanding using bar models. The children will be bringing home their 2,4,8 times tables sheets to practise if needed. They are also set up to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars. Thank you for helping your child learn their tables at home. We will move on to the 3s, 6s and 12s after half term.</p> <p>English: We will be having a grammar, spelling and guided reading focus on the first week back plus allowing the children to free write a story – a lovely way to cement previous learning.</p> <p>Topic: We are very excited that Thursday is our Victorian Day. Remember, the children can come dressed up if they wish. Do speak to your class teacher if you have any queries. We would like the children to bring a penny in for their education, as they did in Victorian times. Any coins collected will then be sent to charity.</p> <p>Art: Please remember to collect foil sweet wrappers, patterned wrapping paper; tin foil; fabric; sequins; tissue paper etc for our Pavilion collaging – we will be very grateful for them.</p> <p>Almost all parents are now using Class Dojo and it is a lovely way to share successes at school. Please contact your class teacher if you need some help setting it up.</p> <p>PE: 4GS and 4NG – Monday, Tuesday 4TR – Tuesday, Friday</p>

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	<p>Some lessons may not happen if it is raining but please still come in kit.</p> <p>Don't forget that we are having our Victorian day on the first Thursday back after half term. If your child would like to come in costume, that would be wonderful. Please do not buy anything new: an old t-shirt and trousers tucked into socks or a dress, maybe an apron if you have one will work perfectly. Thank you!</p>
Year 5	<p>Maths: We will be exploring multiples and factors and using these to solve problems.</p> <p>English: We will be introducing the children to The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and delving into the descriptive language of the first chapter before writing our own interpretation of where this strange robot came from.</p> <p>Topic: We will be looking at Egyptian hieroglyphs and considering how they were first decoded.</p> <p>Art: Thank you to all of you who have sent in materials for collaging. Please do continue to send them in! e.g. shiny wrapping paper; sweet wrappers; tin foil; fabric; sequins; gems; tissue paper etc.</p> <p>PE this week will be as follows: 5PD – Wednesday, Thursday 5SR – Wednesday, Friday 5ES – Thursday, Friday</p> <p>Homework: weekly homework begins again after half term (reading, spellings, Mathletics) as well as a topic-related home-learning project. This will be set on Google Classroom – details to follow.</p>
Year 6	<p>Maths: We will be using our tables to devise division facts and practising both short and long multiplication.</p> <p>English: Using The Polar Bears Explorers' Club novel as inspiration, we will be planning and writing our own short story for younger children, concentrating on the correct use of inverted commas and speech punctuation.</p> <p>Topic: In geography we will be looking at how people live in the polar region and the pros and cons of tourism. We will be learning about Inuit people and looking at their art before making our own piece of multi-media Inuit-inspired artwork.</p>

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Day	Date	Who	Time	Details
Saturday	31st October	Year 6		Deadline for applying for a secondary school place
Monday	3rd November	All Years	All Day	First Day of school
Thursday	5th November	Year 4	All Day	Victorian Day
Tuesday	17 th November	Year 3	All Day	Stone Age Day
Monday	30 th November	Year 6	All Day	Titanic Day
Monday	30 th November	All Years	AM	Catch up individual photos
Tuesday	1st December	All Years	AM	Flu Vaccinations in School