



Your child is learning:	You can help your child by:	Useful websites:
<p><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p><b>Prayers, Saints &amp; Feasts</b> - this will help children understand that the work of Jesus is continued through us. This is expressed in the prayer of St Teresa of Avila. We are called to continue His healing through our own sacrifice. The concept of pilgrimage as a journey of prayer will also be covered. The second of the two Sacraments of Healing will be studied, whilst focusing on the part prayer plays in healing. (The first Sacrament is Reconciliation.) The children will also hear about the work of the Church in ministering to the sick today.</p> <p><b>Advent</b> - During this half term, we will be learning about how people prepare for the coming of Jesus, and exploring the different symbols associated with Advent. We will also be exploring Jesse trees and their links to Jesus ancestors, and exploring some of these stories and people in more detail.</p>	<p>Make regular visits to church and talk to your child about Mass.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk">www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.catholic.co.uk">www.catholic.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bibleforchildren.org">www.bibleforchildren.org</a></p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We are continuing our focus on World War II, and we will be linking our writing work to this topic, by using a variety of skills and genres.</p>	<p>Check weekly spellings.</p> <p>Listen to your child read often, even if they seem fluent and check their understanding of what they have read.</p> <p>Read a variety of genres.</p>	
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>We will be covering a variety of topics. These will include number and place value (ordering, comparing and rounding); addition and subtraction; multiplication and division (looking at factor pairs, finding prime numbers, dealing with decimals and completing mental calculations);</p>	<p>Help your child to learn their times tables and number bond facts to 1000.</p> <p>Practice using written methods of calculation for all 4 operations.</p>	<p><a href="http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/data.htm">http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/data.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/data/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/data/</a>  <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/data-handling">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/data-handling</a>  <a href="https://www.mymaths.co.uk/">https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>During this half term, we will be focusing on the topic of Earth and Space. We will be researching the topic</p>	<p>Have a look at the moon and stars on a clear night.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12347/year-5-earth-and-space">https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12347/year-5-earth-and-space</a></p>

<p>of gravity and using our knowledge to answer difficult questions about what happens. We will be learning about the layout of our solar system and how the planets move around. Through discussions, we will be correcting and explaining any misconceptions that the children have about space.</p>	<p>Homework based activities that require tracking the moon and sun.</p> <p>Research and watch videos on gravity.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/science/year-5-science/earth-and-space-space-presenters/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/science/year-5-science/earth-and-space-space-presenters/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/">https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Computing</b>  <b>Introduction to Spreadsheets</b> - Finding different cells and entering data; using spreadsheets to carry out calculations;  Use the SUM and other functions with assistance;  Knowing that a spreadsheet can be used to help solve problems;  Changing some of the data and discussing effects on results.</p>	<p>Experiment at home using Excel.</p>	<p>Microsoft Excel</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tag rugby - looking at the basic rules of tag rugby, game based skills sessions, and building up to full games.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Throwing and catching games.  Walk to school to stay healthy.  Any other exercise e.g. cycling, swimming, running.</p>	
<p><b>Creative Curriculum</b>  During this term, we will be looking at World War II. We will be reading <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>; a book based on one evacuee's life in his new unfamiliar surroundings, and will be looking at daily life within the United Kingdom during WWII.</p>	<p>Discuss any family memories of World War II, such as stories of evacuation or rationing etc.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/</a>  <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html</a></p>
<p><b>MFL</b>  We will be using RIGOLO to get up to speed with some of the basics of the French language, how to communicate basic ideas and concepts in another language.</p>	<p>Practise having a basic conversation in French with your child.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/</a></p>

