



Your child is learning:	You can help your child by:	Useful websites:
<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Christmas- we will be looking at the Nativity from the shepherds' point of view. We will also look at different symbols associated with Christmas.</p> <p>Revelations- We will be learning about the story of Samuel and how God calls us to serve Him. This will link into the preparation for those children preparing for their First Holy Communion.</p> <p>We will be looking at different parts of The Bible and where they come from.</p>	<p>Reading stories in The Bible. Talking about God and The Bible with your child.</p> <p>Talk about the Christmas story with your child and discuss symbols they see at Christmas and what they mean.</p> <p>If your child is preparing for their First Holy Communion discuss how they are preparing to answer God's call. Why is this an important thing to do?</p>	<p>www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.bibleforchildren.org www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk http://www.catholic-kids.com/</p>
<p>English</p> <p>We will be exploring the genre of Science Fiction. We will create settings, characters and plots to write our own exciting stories involving aliens, robots and space using our driver text: 'Homework on Pluto' by Lou Treleavan.</p> <p>We will be writing instructions for how to make a special recipe, looking particularly at how to use command verbs and ordering tasks.</p>	<p>Reading Science Fiction Stories.</p> <p>We will be taking examples from: 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes</p>	<p>You may like to look at this website to inspire your science fiction writing: https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>We will be recapping and extending our knowledge of formal written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and looking to apply this knowledge to different types of questions, puzzles and problems. We will revise our knowledge of 2D shapes and begin to use decimals to measure and draw 2D shapes accurately and begin to look at the properties of 3D shapes.</p>	<p>Practise daily number bonds / times tables. Practise adding and subtracting numbers mentally.</p> <p>If possible use an analogue watch to gain real life experience of telling the time throughout the day.</p> <p>Discuss shapes in the world around.</p>	<p>www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk http://ictgames.com/resources.html</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space/time/read/1/</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>In Forces and Magnets we will be exploring pushes and pulls, and friction. We will be looking at the properties of magnets and the opposing poles.</p>	<p>Look for forces working around us. Test for magnetic properties of materials around the home.</p>	<p>Use the Curriculum Visions website to explore forces and magnets: https://www.curriculumvisions.com/</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Talk about how computer programming is useful in everyday life. Can you find examples around the house?</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zs7s4wx</p>

Scratch Programming- We will be learning how to write code to control a character. We will be exploring how to check code that has gone wrong and how to create backgrounds for the programme.		
<p>P.E.</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Basketball- We will be looking at different types of passing, how to dribble with the ball and how to shoot.</p> <p>Benchball - We will be learning about the skills involved in an invasion game, and begin to apply different tactics to the games we play.</p>	<p>Discuss with children what they have covered in PE lessons.</p> <p>Talk about the importance of healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/fit/work_it_out.html</p>
<p>Creative Curriculum</p> <p>We will be looking at Volcanoes in our Active Earth topic and Picasso in Art.</p>	<p>Look at the Curriculum visions website for research materials. Visit your local library.</p>	<p>https://www.curriculumvisions.com/</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>In French we will be studying the body and animals.</p>	<p>Look at the Curriculum visions website for research materials. Visit your local library.</p>	<p>https://www.curriculumvisions.com/</p>
<p>P.S.H.E.</p> <p>People and their work- We will be looking at different jobs in our community, including those in our school. We will be interviewing adults in our school to find out about their jobs and will consider the type of job we might like to have.</p> <p>Going for goals- We will look at the importance of goals and set ourselves a goal to try and achieve. We will look at how we can help ourselves achieve goals and manage our frustration when things get difficult.</p>	<p>Talk about the jobs people have in your family. How did they get that job? What do they have to do?</p> <p>Talk about goals and targets you might have at home. How do we make them realistic? How do we help meet them?</p>	<p>www.citizenshipfoundation.org</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/pshe.shtml</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>This term we will be learning to play the basics of the recorder. We will be creating music inspired by the Stone Age.</p>	<p>You may like to watch some Youtube clips of recorder playing.</p>	