

<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy and Language Poetry conventions and features Writing poetry Performing poetry Persuasive writing Delivering a persuasive presentation Exploring persuasive texts <p><i>Poetry</i></p> <p>Parent Top Tip With your child, encourage them to read a variety of poems, including YouTube performances by children's poet, Michael Rosen.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Fractions Decimals Percentages</p>  <p>Parent Top Tip Encourage your child to convert fractions to percentages; e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ = 50%. Then, challenge your child to convert this into a decimal. Do the same when you go shopping and look out for price reductions; e.g. 50% of £5.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local church and community Lent Easter  <p>Parent Top Tip Discuss with your child the community groups that you belong to - religious or otherwise. Explore what it means to belong, share a common vision and work towards a shared goal.</p>		
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outer space Human body and puberty  <p>With your child, go outside one Winter's evening, on a clear night, to star gaze. Point out the difference between stars and satellites. Encourage them to look at the changing shape of the moon during a calendar month. Begin to talk about how human bodies change as they grow.</p>	<p><u>Outer Space</u></p> <p>Year 5 - Spring 2019</p> <p>One Body, Many Parts - 1 Corinthians 12</p> 	<p>Geography / History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Americas Mayan Civilisation North America - El Salvador  <p>Parent Top Tip Do an internet search of ancient civilisations in the Americas? Discuss how their culture, beliefs and daily life was different to ours.</p>		
<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percussion Singing <p>Parent Top Tip Encourage your child to sing along to their favourite songs.</p>	<p>Art/Design Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making space shuttles Mayan patterns and masks <p>Parent Top Tip Explore the textures of different materials used in household items. Discuss and evaluate the design of these items. Could their design be improved in some way?</p>	<p>Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-safety, road safety, relationships, gender diversity <p>Parent Top Tip Set parental controls on your home computer and devices to support your child's surfing choices.</p>	<p>Physical Education</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Basketball Gymnastics <p>Parent Top Tip If possible, try to do additional exercise with your child during the weekend.</p>	<p>Information Communication Technology (ICT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPT Publisher - Easter story <p>Parent Top Tip Talk to your child about algorithms - following a procedure to solve a problem / achieve a task.</p>

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that your Christmas was blessed and that you have had a good start to the New Year.

A lot was achieved in the Autumn Term and, with your support; we very much look forward to a successful Spring Term. The homework timetable has been amended; please see below. It is important that your child accesses their homework using the online resources that we subscribe to; for example, Education City. Your child has already been given their Education City login.

Homework Timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths (30 mins)	Grammar Science (Tigers)	Spellings (30mins)	Science (Leopards and Lions)	Maths

PE: Every Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit every week!

Reading: Please encourage your child to take out a library book and to read regularly at home.
They also need to bring a book to school to read during registration.

Water: Pupils are encouraged to bring water into school. Could we ask that the bottles are clear with sports caps, to avoid spillages in the classrooms?

Mobile phones: Mobile phones will be collected by class teachers first thing in the morning and stored until the end of the day.

Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Josen (Tigers) Mrs Aghorighor (Leopards), Miss Ward (Lions)