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Home and Away

Maths – Place value and calculation strategies

English – Traditional Tales (Legends) and Explanations

Science – Properties of materials

Geography – Comparing a region in the UK and a region in Europe

New Technologies – Data Matters

PE – Swimming and Outdoor adventurous activities

RE – Beliefs, practices and sources of wisdom

D&T – Selecting and preparing food

Music – Responding to and reviewing musical pieces

Art – 3D and sculpture

Year 5

Autumn 1 2020

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
filtration	
sieving	
evaporation	
network	
database	
reversible	
irreversible	
solution	
transparency	
conductivity	
dissolve	
solid	
liquid	
gas	
biomes	
vegetation	
chromatography	
filtering	
separate	
substance	
chemical	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Home and Away'.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities including:

- Preparing different cultural foods linked to regions in Europe
- Discovering how to use 4 figure grid references on maps through orienteering
- Using maps, digital maps and globes to locate and explore regions in the U.K. and Europe to deliver presentations to the year group
- Discovering how mixtures can be separated through a variety of scientific experiments

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- Sharing your knowledge of food preparation and nutrition
- Take your children to the library to research information about the U.K. and Europe
- Sharing photographs or artefacts from any European countries you have visited
- Explore maps together, discussing the symbols used and what they represent

What else is happening?

Values Education & Jigsaw

The whole school values for September and October will be 'Rights' and 'Responsibilities'. Our Jigsaw unit for the autumn term is 'Being me in my world.'

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read a **minimum of 4 times** per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.05pm
Games Library	Wednesday 9.30am- 9.00am
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Wednesdays 3.20pm-4.10pm
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 2nd September	Inset Day
Thursday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 23rd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2