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Home and Away

Maths – Place value, calculation strategies

English – Narratives: legends, Explanation text

Science – Properties of materials

Geography – Comparing and contrasting 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 2019

Glossary

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

Word	Definition
filtration	
sieving	
evaporation	
computer network	
database	
reversible	
irreversible	
biomes	
vegetation	
chromatography	

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 dishes linked to the regions they are studying**
- **Entering a Young Chef of the Year competition**
- **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**
- **Explore maps together, discussing the symbols used and what they represent**

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.
What else is happening?**

Values Education

The whole school values for September and October will be 'Rights' and 'Responsibilities'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
WEDNESDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 6 th September to Monday 9 th September	Year 6 – PGL Trip
Friday 11th October	School Photographer
Friday 25th October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2