

## Class VI Summer Term 2018

Areas of the Curriculum where you may be able to help your child this term.

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English Ms Lowe	Support your child through talking about what they have learnt, encouraging them to explain the punctuation and grammar, using the specific language. Revise all punctuation and grammar for end of year assessments. Keep reading with your child and ensure homework to be completed with cursive handwriting. Accelerated Reading Home connect: (Just enter your child's Accelerated Reading Login) <u>https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2260515/HomeConnect/</u>
Mathematics	Encourage the use of Abacus My World as well as sites such as
Ms Forth	www.mathszone.co.uk or http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39 .
	Assessment week will be during May so look at your child's current and finished exercise books to jog the memories on skills and methods covered. Get them to explain mental and written strategies to you.
Languages	French: Encourage your child to tell you what they have learned in French. We will
Mme Tourigny	be learning more complicated grammar structures. The children will prepare a short presentation on a subject of their choice, in order to encourage writing longer sentences and improving their speaking abilities. Ask them about their choice of topic for their presentation.
Mrs Barnes	Latin: Learn all vocabulary and grammar as it is introduced.
Science	Science: This term we will be looking at light: what it is, how it travels, shadows
Mrs Byrne	and rainbows. We will also be looking and researching into how we can keep our bodies healthy. Please look together at food labels, how much you exercise, how much telly and computer games you play and how much sleep you get and discuss! BBC revisewise Science is very good to play and quiz on in preparation for our end of year science exam.
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Mr Philips	<b>Computing:</b> Your child can be creative on the computer/ tablet and practice making videos, sounds and interactive activities using the websites and software used at school.
Humanities	History: Help with research techniques through studying the Maya civilisation.
Ms Lowe	Encourage them to ask questions.
Mrs Stapleton	<b>RE:</b> Please be prepared to discuss anything which might come up in lessons about having non-religious views such as Humanism and how this can have an impact on our outlook of the world and the choices we make.
Mr Thackway	<b>Geography:</b> All children will undertake an independent study project this term. For most, this will focus on a contrasting locality using experiences from the residential trip to Slapton Ley! Please encourage children to work a little on their project every
	night rather than leaving it to the last minute.
Performing and	<b>Music:</b> When listening to music encourage your child to apply the knowledge
Creative Arts	learned in school with regard to recognising instruments, and analysing structure,
Mrs Barnes	dynamics, tempo and texture.
Miss Thompson	Speech & Drama: Support and encourage your child to learn their lines and cue
	lines for the Demon Headmaster
	Encourage your child to speak with clear diction and to use character voices when
	reading aloud.
	If you have visited the theatre, please encourage your child to talk about the
	performance they have seen.
Mrs Byrne	Art: Please discuss your child's experiences and feelings from their time spent at
-	Crescent School in order to help them develop ideas for their self-books.
	<b>Design and Technology:</b> In D and T the children will be designing and making their own bridges. Please discuss any types of bridges you have been on or seen
	and how they were made.



<b>Sport</b> Mr Phillips Mrs McCollin	<ul> <li>Cricket and Rounders: Your child can play striking and fielding games to practise their skills.</li> <li>Athletics: Allow your child to be active to improve their basic athletic skills.</li> <li>Swimming: Your child can practise their personal survival and life-saving skills.</li> </ul>
PSHE Ms Lowe	<ul> <li>Relationships: Be prepared to talk about dealing with bereavement and the stages of grief; recognising when people are trying to take control and internet safety.</li> <li>Changing me is our other topic where we discuss puberty and the development of a baby from conception to birth and dealing with the transition and worries of moving to senior school.</li> </ul>