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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss. Rowe, Mr. Wotherspoon & Mrs. Huxtable

**Class:**

Year 5

**Term:**

Spring

**Theme:**

What a

Wonderful

World

Main areas of study:	<p>During the Spring term, our topic is What a Wonderful World which focusses on the 7 New Wonders of the World.</p> <p>In <b>Languages, Literacy, and Communication</b>, the pupils will learn about Discussion texts and Persuasion texts. The pupils will write their own stories using story maps to sequence their ideas.</p> <p>In <b>Maths &amp; Numeracy</b>, the pupils will learn about length and capacity, money, fractions, decimals and percentages, temperature and negative numbers, perimeter and area, time and co-ordinates.</p> <p>In <b>Humanities</b>, the pupils will learn about the Seven New Wonders of the World and where they are located using globes, maps, atlases and Google Earth. They will learn about religious beliefs of countries around the world.</p> <p>In <b>Science and Technology</b>, the pupils will learn about plants around the world. They will investigate what conditions plants need to grow. They will learn how to create and sort databases and how to create spreadsheets using formulae. The pupils will design and build models of the Seven New Wonders using different</p>
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	<p>materials and using Minecraft Education.</p> <p>In <b>Expressive Arts</b>, the pupils will learn to appraise music from around the world and use Chrome Music Lab and percussion instruments to create their own dramatic music. They will also create art work based on the Seven New Wonders using a variety of different medium. The children will learn different dances from around the world.</p> <p>In <b>Health &amp; Well-being</b>, the pupils will participate in many Circle Time lessons to discuss emotions and well-being. The pupils will enjoy a range of P.E lessons including Hockey, Lacrosse and various Team Games.</p> <p>The pupils will apply their Literacy skills to produce a leaflet to persuade people to visit one of the Wonders of the World. They will also write a discussion text about the Wonders of the World. They will also apply their Maths &amp; Numeracy skills in their topic work. Finally, the pupils will use their digital skills to create PowerPoint presentations and learn about databases and spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel about the Wonders.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please send any interesting objects or photos of the Seven New Wonders of the World to school (not valuable items, please).</li> <li>▪ Watch any interesting programmes or read books about the Seven New Wonders of the World.</li> <li>▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments).</li> <li>▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school.</li> <li>▪ Please make sure that your child logs in to TT Rockstars and that they practise their times tables .</li> </ul>
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us?</li> <li>▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use?</li> <li>▪ Do you have any experiences of the Seven New Wonders you would like to share with Year 5?</li> </ul>
Home Learning	<p>In the event of Home learning, an overview of the week will be sent via do-jo to parents and assignments will be sent to children via TEAMS.</p>

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