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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,
Mrs Byrom and Miss Sneade

Class: Year 5B and Year 5S

Term: Autumn term

Topic: What a Wonderful World

Main areas of study:	<p>During the Autumn term, our topic is What a Wonderful World, which focuses on the 7 New Wonders of the World.</p> <p>In <i>Languages, Literacy, and Communication</i>, the pupils will write a discussion text about which wonder is the best and an information text in the form of a travel brochure. Our pupils will also write their own stories using story maps to sequence their ideas. Our class novels are Arthur and the Golden Rope and Kensuke's Kingdom. There will be a weekly spelling test.</p> <p>In <i>Maths & Numeracy</i>, the pupils will learn about place value, the four operations and money. Pupils will look at budgeting, profit and loss and will discuss the importance of spending money wisely. There will be a weekly times tables test.</p>
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	<p>In <i>Humanities</i>, the pupils will learn about the Seven New Wonders of the World and where they are located using globes, maps, atlases and Google Earth. We will also identify local wonders within Wales. They will learn about religious beliefs of countries around the world. We will also be looking at Natural Hazards and Disasters. In RVE, we will be looking at the why special places are important to different religions. We will be visiting the Egypt Centre in Swansea for our school visit, to learn about Ancient Egypt and the pyramids.</p> <p>In <i>Science and Technology</i>, the pupils will learn about solids, liquids and gases as well as chemical reactions. 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 materials and using Minecraft Education.</p> <p>In <i>Expressive Arts</i>, the pupils will create artwork using different materials. In music they will learn about and create music from around the world.</p> <p>In <i>Health & Well-being</i>, the pupils will participate in circle time lessons to discuss emotions and well-being and will complete an activity each week based on Chimp Management, The pupils will enjoy a range of P.E lessons based on dance around the world. PC Kyle will be visiting to provide our year group with sessions based on anti-social behaviour.</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 & Numeracy skills in their topic work, using budgeting and their four operations to plan a party and a holiday. 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"> ▪ Please send any interesting objects or photos of the Seven New Wonders of the World to school (not valuable items, please). ▪ Watch any interesting programmes or read books about the Seven New Wonders of the World. ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please make sure that your child logs in to TT Rockstars and that they practise their times tables.▪ Practise DOLCH words 100-700. (Your child should know these words before the end of year 5).▪ Complete monthly homework which is handed out via Dojo.
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us?▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use?▪ Do you have any photographs of the Wonders of the World?

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