

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers

Year 5 - Autumn Term (First Half)

<u>Subject and Content</u>	<u>How can you help?</u>
<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be looking at a range of texts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Poetry· Fairy tales· Non-chronological reports <p>We will analyse each type of text before learning how to effectively write them ourselves.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Make sure your child reads their reading book every night. Ask them questions about what has happened in the story or what the book is about.· Remind your child of some of the popular Fairy Tale stories such as Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel. There are lots on You Tube :)· Try visiting the websites below for non-chronological reports; http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/reports/read/1/
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths our focus this term will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Understanding numbers up to 1 million.· Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.· Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction· Interpreting graphs and tables including timetables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Practise times tables given each week· Complete any maths homework sent home· Look for opportunities to explore mathematical links in everyday life (conversions from grams to kilograms and cm to metres etc)
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this half term is the Victorians at Killhope and we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Learn what it was like to live and work in Victorian Killhope· How people were paid and whether this system was fair· How people spent their spare time. <p>We will use lots of sources of evidence to learn this and will visit the lead mine at Killhope.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Carry out your own research about the Victorian era.· Visit the library to find stories/information books about the Victorians· Look at maps to locate County Durham, Willington and Killhope.