**Geography**

This half term, we are focusing on Geography of the world**.**

***Key Vocabulary****: world, map, capital, area, place, continent, countries, oceans*

Learning at home ideas:

* Choose a continent from around the world – research to find out what countries are in the continent. Identify the nearby oceans.
* Suggested website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/znm7vk7>

**Science**

This half term, we will be learning about **Light.**

***Key Vocabulary****: light, lines, opaque, translucent, transparent, reflect, absorb*

Learning at home ideas:

* Get a light source and find a dark space – test out how light travels.
* Use a variety of materials to see whether light travels through them – use the vocabulary to explain what happens.
* Suggested website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7>

**Reading at home**

You should read and listen to a variety of texts e.g. recipes, newspapers, online blogs, Newsround, narratives and non-fiction texts. Get an adult to ask you questions about what you have read or heard being read. If you come across an unfamiliar word, find the meaning of the word through dictionaries or discussion with an adult. *Check out the virtual story time on the Colburn CP School YouTube channel.*

**Maths at home**

* Read and write large numbers up to ten million.
* Practise adding and subtracting 4 and 5 digit numbers.
* Learn and recite multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

Suggested websites:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

*Homework will be set each week using MyMaths. Each child will have an individual login.*

**Spelling at home**

Practise the year 5/6 spelling words – orally reciting the spellings and putting them into sentences will support your retention skills of the spelling patterns.

This term we will have a focus on prefixes <https://howtospell-letterpatterns.co.uk/building-words-prefixes/>

 **ICT**

**In school we are always thinking about keeping safe when online.**

Learning ideas at home:

* Create an internet safety poster.
* Make an E-Safety video we could share in school.

**History**

This term, we are learning about **Ancient Greece.**

***Key Vocabulary****: ancient, civilisation, discover, timeline, Olympics, Spartan, Athenian*

Learning at home ideas:

* Create Greek artwork using a variety of materials
* Write a diary entry from the perspective of a child in Ancient Greek times.
* Suggested website: <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html>

**We would love you to share any learning and work done at home with us in school.**