



Please look at the school website for further curriculum information: <https://www.rickmansworthpark.herts.sch.uk/>

Maths

Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics, Shape, Position and Direction

At home you can: refer to the time and use clocks throughout family activities. Refer to the use of real money (where possible in these card-tapping days) and counting out change in everyday activities.

Help with daily times-tables practice.

Literacy

Fiction : playscripts, direct speech, creating imagery in narrative writing.

Non-fiction: evaluating evidence, biography, letter writing

At home you can: encourage and model reading and writing for pleasure. Help with spellings practice.

Science

Animals, including humans: teeth, the digestive system, food chains.

Habitats, the environment and climate change

At home you can: discuss the local environment in terms of habitats and animals and every day ways in which we can help protect the planet .

Computing

Digital music, and photography.

Physical computing-making programmable nightlights

At home you can: talk to your children about online safety and age appropriate use of social media apps and games

Geography

Rivers—the history of the Chess

At home you can: point out rivers that you come across or rivers that you know. Talk about stages and features of rivers whenever you see them, such as bridges, weirs, tributaries, estuaries.

History

This term through our rivers topic, we make links across the curriculum to periods in history and use of rivers.

At home you can: continue to point out rivers and their uses in our lives today.

RE

Sacred texts and their importance in the Christian, Hindu and Sikh faiths.

At home you can: discuss how all faiths have common themes—sacred texts, being one example. Can you think of other commonalities?

PE

Swimming, cricket, tennis and athletics

At home you can: go swimming or play tennis as a family. Practice throwing and catching skills. Encourage and model a love of sports, exercise and the outdoors. Get interested in the Olympic Games.

Art

Artist study-Lowry

At home you can encourage drawing and painting to improve skills in this area.

D & T

Programmable nightlights

At home you can encourage independent use of scissors and tools to improve fine motor control

French

Going shopping. Where in the world..?

At home you can use some simple French words in your everyday conversations and encourage the children to practice their vocabulary with you-some of them are shy when speaking.

Music

Focus on Blackbird by the Beatles. Listening, appraising, making comparisons and performing both vocally and with instruments.

At home you can: Listen to songs by the Beatles and discuss what the world was like in the 1960s

PSHE (Jigsaw)

'Relationships' and 'Changing me'.

There will be additional 'Health and Wellbeing' sessions this half term with Lizzy Duck.

At home you can: encourage your child to talk to you about their learning, their questions about the world around them and about growing up.

Class information

Homework – Will be set on Fridays via Google Classroom
Login: a-child@rickypark.co.uk

PE – We will be doing PE on Thursdays and swimming on Wednesdays this term. All PE this term will be outdoors where possible. Plimsolls will not be appropriate in Year 4. Please ensure your PE child has shorts and T-shirt in school every day.

Dates for Diaries: Class Assembly 14th May.