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Ideas for supporting your children’s learning



Subject	Theme(s)	How to help																								
English 	Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet. Classic Fiction – The Spider and the Fly, obituaries and persuasive writing. Short Stories – Flashbacks. Big Question – Is life ever eternal? Persuasive Writing – Disussion / debate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take part in our ‘Read for a Star’. Reading includes a variety of texts and it does not have to be their regular reading book. Try reading comics, magazines, instructions, newspapers, signs etc. Please take the time to discuss reading materials with your child and why not pop along to one of our reading cafes? ➤ Practise writing, spelling and grammar @ BBC Revisewise, www.crickweb.co.uk, http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm or google Coxhoe Primary school for even more activities ➤ Come and join us at our fun bookworm café drop-in session for great ideas on how to support your child with reading: <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 23rd March 3-4pm</p>																								
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Science 	Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The BBC Bitsize website has many excellent short class clip videos to watch which are linked to this area of science learning. 																								
Computing 	Online research Animation - 2Animate 3D modelling – Google Sketchup. 2Design and Make.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children can work on any “Purple Mash” pieces of software from home and save the work in their “My Work” folder to work on in school. 																								
Art / D&T 	Optical Art – Van Gogh. Art in motion. Beach Buggy Buildathon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please talk to your child about their learning and feel free to research ideas at home. 																								
Music	Cello lessons every Monday Regular singing sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listen and discuss any music and songs ➤ Research Composer of the Month 																								

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take part in music challenges up on the display board opposite Mrs White's classroom
PE 	Hockey, Netball, Football, Dance, Gymnastics and "Real PE."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PE sessions are Tuesdays and Wednesdays ➤ Swimming for selected pupils will be on Tuesdays ➤ Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school EVERY DAY and that it is NAMED
Languages 	French – Learning about French culture, singing songs and learning useful French phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practise their vocabulary at home ➤ Research the geography and history of France to give the children some context
RE 	Christianity & Buddhism. Developing our understanding of the beliefs, customs, traditions and festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk to your child about their learning ➤ Research online or visit the local library to deepen their understanding
PSHE 	All children will continue with our PATHS programme developing personal and social life skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please talk to your child about their learning ➤ Research online or visit the local library to deepen their understanding
Humanities 	Geography: Natural disasters Biomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please talk to your child about their learning ➤ Research online or visit the local library to deepen their understanding

Do you have a talent relevant to our topic?

If you would be willing to share your talent with our children, please let us know.