

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities

This half term we will be learning all about the Seven Wonders of The World, where they are located and whether they have human or physical features. This will link to our English where we will be learning what performance poetry is and how to write setting descriptions. We will also be concentrating on how to write a non-chronological report. In our narrative unit we will focus on fantasy stories, improving our skills by using figurative language and present tense verbs. In Art we will be putting our creative skills to use by painting the Wonders of The World using different techniques such as shading and using water colours. In Science we will be looking at plants. We will also be exploring life cycles and how water is transported around the plant. We will be able to name and explain what the functions are for the different parts of the plant. In Maths we will explore length and perimeter of 2D shapes by exploring different things in our classrooms and around school. We will then learn about fractions with the use of pictorial objects such as pizza and cakes. Our active maths lessons will continue weekly, where we use fun and practical ways to learn. During computing we will explore animations. We will see how historically animations were created by hand as well as seeing how they are created now by computer. Children will have the opportunity to add background sounds to their animations.



# Wonders of the world

**Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning.**

There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework— a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These **MUST** be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

**The additional tasks below are optional.**

Write a diary entry as if you were visiting one of the Wonders of the World. Write a message describing your imaginary trip and what you find fascinating.	Write a short story about a magical adventure that takes place at one of the Wonders. Include characters and a problem they need to solve.	Compare the natural wonders of the world with the man-made Wonders and explain the similarities and differences.	Draw your own "Eighth Wonder of the World". This can be a physical or man-made feature.
Choose one of the Seven Wonders of the World and create a detailed factfile about its history, construction, and significance.	Write a formal letter to a company, complaining how you slipped and fell at one of the Wonders of the world.	Create an interesting and informative PowerPoint presentation on things you have learnt about the Wonders of the World	Create a Newspaper report on the discovery of the Eighth Wonder of the World.