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Subject	Topic		Ways you can support at home:	
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant We will explore the story of Noah and God's promise (covenant) to care for creation. We will also learn about Baptism as a sign of God's promise of new life and belonging.		Read the story of Noah, discuss promises and look for rainbows as a reminder of God's promises. Talk about Baptism symbols such as water, candles and white garments.	
English	Poetry – What is Pink? We will explore Christina Rossetti's poem <i>What is Pink?</i> , identifying its structure, vocabulary and language features before creating our own colour poems.		Read poems together, spot rhymes and patterns, and encourage your child to use creative vocabulary to describe colours.	
Maths	Place Value; Addition and Subtraction We will develop our understanding of numbers, including counting, comparing and understanding the value of digits in two- and three-digit numbers. We will also solve addition and subtraction problems.		Practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Look for numbers in everyday life and solve simple problems together.	
Science	Materials and Matter We will investigate the properties of materials and why they are chosen for different uses. We will explore George de Mestral's invention of Velcro and investigate solids, liquids and particles.		Discuss materials used in everyday objects and why they are suitable. Explore how solids and liquids behave in different situations.	
History & Geography	Geography – British Isles and South Africa We will locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK, develop our map skills and learn about physical and human geographical features. We will then explore Cape Town and compare it with London.		Look at maps together and talk about countries, cities, seas, mountains and rivers. Practise the four countries and capital cities of the UK: England – London, Scotland – Edinburgh, Wales – Cardiff and Northern Ireland – Belfast.	
Art and DT	Colour and Shape We will explore colour mixing, tints, shades and how artists use geometric and organic shapes. Inspired by artists such as Kandinsky, Monet and Klee, we will create paintings and sculptures.		Experiment with colour mixing, discuss artwork, draw from nature and create sculptures using recyclable materials.	
Computing	E Safety Recognise Uses of IT	Digital Art	PSHE/RHE	RE Understanding: Let the Children Come
Music	Hands, Feet and Heart – South African Song		Physical Education	Football Thursday – Children can wear their PE Kit to school
Homework	- Reading: Children will bring home a reading book and reading record. They should aim to read aloud to an adult for 10–15 minutes each day. Please discuss the book together and ask questions to develop understanding. Children are encouraged to enjoy a wide range of books and can read other books alongside their school reading book. - TT Rockstars: Children are encouraged to spend at least 20 minutes per week practising times tables on TT Rockstars. - Friday: Spellings, Times Tables and Number Bond sheets to be issued for home practice (these will not be marked) - Thursday: Times Table and Number Bond Tests - Friday: Spelling Tests			



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