



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Year 4, Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support during such challenging times. I hope you have found the learning set on Google Classroom useful and enjoyable. It has been lovely to see the children engaging so well with it over the last few weeks. Here is a brief outline of some of the topics we will be covering in each subject, during Summer 2 Half Term. All distance learning will continue to be set on Google Classroom.

In **English** we will be looking and revising different aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will also be using various resources such as the Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize. Linking to our history topic, we will also be looking at the text 'Oliver Twist' as part of our learning.

In **Maths** we will continue to look at written methods of column addition and subtraction as well as looking at money problems. We will be revisiting our work on fractions and finding non-unit fractions of amounts. We will be using a range of resources including BBC bitesize, the Oak National Academy and White Rose Hub to enhance our learning. There will also be a weekly arithmetic focus.

In **RE** our topic for this term is 'Gospel'. We will be thinking about the big question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want? We will be looking at the story of the Good Samaritan and thinking about the ways which Christians act to show they are following Jesus.

In **Science** we will be learning about the impact that humans have on the environment. We will also look at what happens when a food chain is broken.

In **History** we will be continuing our work on the Victorians. We will be learning more about what life was like for poor Victorians as well as focussing on children and childhood during the Victorian period.

In **Computing** we will be continuing our work on coding and looking at programming.

Our **Art** learning will have a continued focus on our work on painting. We will be looking at different painters and painting techniques.

Other useful things to remember:

- Please continue to encourage your child to **read regularly**. It is really helpful if you can take some time to read with your child and ask questions about what they have read. This will help to support their developing comprehension skills. It is also beneficial to read aloud to your children. When your child finishes reading a book, they might like to log on to **Accelerated Reader** to take a quiz. Use this link (<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2239980/>) and the login details you have been sent.
- Don't forget **PE with Joe Wicks** is live at 9am every day or you can watch at any time via YouTube.
- You should have login details for the following: **RM easimaths and TT Rockstars**. There is a separate section of GC where you can message me privately should you need your log ins sent to you or clarified again.
- Please visit your child's **Class Page**, on our School Website, for further resources and **useful web links**. **Photos** of some of the wonderful learning the children have been doing at home, are also uploaded to class pages.
- **Playing board games, doing puzzles or drawing/colouring** are lovely, calm activities to do with your child.

- The current crisis is one of uncertainty and difficulty for so many people. Here are a couple of really good websites we would like to share with you; both are an excellent source of support. They might be of help and answer some of the questions your children might be asking at this time.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

Many thanks for your continued support during these difficult times. If you have any questions or concerns, please drop me a note via the class email (y4@stmarysen4.barnetmail.net) and Mrs Richardson or I will get back to you.

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