



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Year 6, Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued support during such challenging times. We 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. *Please note that the learning set will be the same for those children in school as for those children distance learning at home (all learning will continue to be set on Google Classroom).*

In **English** we will be focusing on a range of genres including writing instructions, diary writing, writing character descriptions, poetry, persuasive letters, story writing and biographies. The children will continue to practise their reading comprehension skills, spelling, punctuation and grammar and unpicking the key features of the genres they are learning about.

In **Maths** we will be consolidating our knowledge of **3D shapes** and their nets; **fractions** (multiplying and dividing proper fractions); **decimals and measures** (converting between units of length, area of parallelograms and triangles, volume of cubes and cuboids); **percentages and statistics** (equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages, interpreting different graphs and data) and **ratio and proportion**.

In **RE** will be learning about Christianity and working on a unit entitled People of God. We will be exploring what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.

In **Science**, we will be learning about some of the impacts that humans have on life on this planet. We will learn about some of the organisations that work hard to ensure endangered animals do not become extinct. We will also explore the processes of mixing, dissolving and separation of substances. The solar system will also be a focus this half term. The children will learn about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

In **Geography** we will be studying our local area and developing our map skills using Ordnance Survey maps.

In **Computing** the children will be continuing to use Scratch coding for our computer programming and science topic.

For **Art, DT and Music**, the children will be sent a variety of practical activities to do, sometimes linked to a particular theme or focus.

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; TT Rockstars; Oddizzi Geography Resource**.

- 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 us a note via the class email (y6@stmarysen4.barnetmail.net) and Mrs Richardson or one of us will get back to you 😊

Mrs. Kelly & Mr. Reddie

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