



Half Term Curriculum Plan

Year 3 - Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful half term break and had a chance to enjoy a bit of the glorious sunshine we've been having. Before I talk about this coming half term, I would like to once again thank you for your continued support during these bizarre and challenging times. I hope you and the children have found the learning set on Google Classroom useful, manageable and enjoyable. Please do remember, we all have very different routines right now and we all have different ways of working, so please do adjust and amend work and activities set so that they work for you and your family. It has been lovely to see the children engaging so well with Google Classroom over the past weeks and so heart-warming to see their continued effort and commitment to their learning. It really has been a pleasure to see their work.

Below, you will find a brief outline of what we will be covering in each subject, during Summer 2 half term. All distance learning will continue to be set on Google Classroom. Please remember that it is only Maths and English that needs to be uploaded (unless specified). For all other learning areas, please just click on 'done' or 'turn in' to indicate that you have completed the activity.

In **English** we will be looking at our new focus text 'The Promise'. We will be thinking about figurative language, speech, poetry, diary and letter writing. Grammar, comprehension and handwriting tasks will also be set.

In **Maths** we will consolidate our addition and subtraction methods, look at perimeter, investigate shapes and lines, practise our telling of the time and further develop our knowledge of fractions. We will also have weekly arithmetic and times tables activities.

In **RE** we will be thinking about the 'Gospel' section of The Big Story. We will explore the question: What kind of world did Jesus want?

In **Science** our new topic is entitled 'Can you see me?'. The children will start their formal look at light; they will learn about how we see objects and the ways in which different objects reflect different amounts of light. They will explore what causes a shadow, as well as how the shape and size of a shadow can be affected by its position.

In **History** we will continue to find out more about the Victorian era. We will focus on children and childhood, looking at work children had to do, leisure, education and schooling; and we will look at some infamous people who made a real difference to the lives of children in Victorian times.

In **Computing** we will focus on block coding and conditional events. The children will learn to code with 'if' statements, selecting different pieces of code to execute depending on what happens to other objects.

In **Art** this half term we are having a focus on 'Famous Artists'. We will look at the work of different artists, find out a little more about them and have a go at creating artwork in the style of each individual artist.

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/> Please use the login details you were sent previously.
- 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**
- 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 again, for your continued support during these difficult times.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please drop me a note via the class email:

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Myself or Mrs Richardson will get back to you.

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