



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Year 5, 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. All distance learning will continue to be set on Google Classroom. Please note that Mrs Reynolds will be planning, posting and managing Google Classroom work Monday-Wednesday and Mr Reddie will be planning, posting and managing Google Classroom work Thursday and Friday.

In **English** we will be looking at the story of 'The Willow Pattern' and then moving on to access writing setting and character descriptions. In addition, there will be weekly grammar (colons, suffixes, punctuation for parenthesis, subordinate clauses and conjunctions and adverbial phrases), comprehension and spelling list.

In **Maths** we will alternating arithmetic and RM practise plus daily accessing of The Oak National Academy on-line lessons. We will conclude our Conversions of Units of Measure topic and move on to Calculating with whole numbers and decimals and Volume plus problem solving and mastery activities where relevant.

In **RE** we will be looking at Moses. Starting with what it might have been like to be a slave in Egypt, the main events in his life, how he might have felt on being given such responsibility by God, the ten plagues and the Ten Commandments

In **Science** we will conclude our 'Everyday Materials' topic by researching Spencer Silver. We will then move on to 'All Change' which looks at reversible and irreversible changes. Children will decide which processes are reversible or irreversible, which mixtures produce the most gas, what happens when a candle burns.

In **History** we will be moving on to the impact of the Vikings after the Anglo-Saxons. In this unit, the children will investigate the world of the Vikings and discover how we know how the Vikings lived.

In **Computing** we will be further develop our coding skills and focus on computer science and programming.

In **Art/DT/Music** we will be designing our own Willow Pattern plate, accessing Rob Biddulph drawing lessons, making honeycomb to link in with our Science topic and in music we will access 'Reflect, Rewind & Review', looking at the history of music and different music genres.

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 (y5@stmarysen5.barnetmail.net) and Mrs Richardson or one of us will get back to you.

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