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Welcome to St James' homelearning! Summer Term 2

Welcome to the final term of the school year! Although we are working from home, we will be following what the school bubbles are doing. Please remember that I am here to support you if you have any questions about the work set and I would love to see all the work you complete. You can upload this to dojo or via my email address.

Topic

This term in St James' Class our theme is "We Are Going on a Summer Holiday" and in our topic learning we are going to travel all around the world, learning about the oceans and continents. We will learn to use journey lines to map an imaginary journey around the world and find out more about the continent we are part of. We will learn to use aerial photos to find out more about key landmarks and human and physical features such as the Eiffel Tower, hills, forests and Big Ben.

Reading and Literacy

Even though we are working from home, it is really important to keep reading different books. We will use books as a starting point for our learning but we encourage you to read lots of different books with your grown-ups. In English lessons we are thinking about fables – these are traditional tales with animal characters and they always have a moral. We will use these to write character descriptions, letters and diaries and to retell and write our own fables. We will also continue to send out reading comprehension and SPAG activities for you to keep practising your skills.

Maths

Year 2 - In Maths we will continue to practice our skills across all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and learn more about statistics (bar charts and pictograms, fractions and time).

Year 3 - We are starting off the term by looking at formal multiplication and then going onto working with fractions. We will continue using Busy Ant maths as well as challenging ourselves through reasoning and problem-solving challenges and daily arithmetic.

RE

In RE we are thinking about special places in particular we are thinking about key people in the Bible and inspirational Christians like Mother Theresa. We won't just share the stories, but will think about what these people can teach us even today and how we can apply that learning to our daily lives.

Science

In science we are learning about plants in the world around us. It will give you the chance to enjoy the natural world on your daily walks and in your gardens. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and what a plant needs to grow healthily. We look forward to seeing your work and maybe even some pictures of the plants in your garden.

Art

In art this term we are thinking about the artwork of the Caribbean with a focus on the Taino-Arawak (Native Indian) art. We will make simple printing blocks using Taino-Arawak symbols and use these to print our own designs.

P.E

It is really important to keep healthy and active in lock down and alongside your daily walks, we will encourage you to join in with Joe Wicks each morning.

M.F.L. (Y3)

Each week we will set you different tasks to improve your French using the Hello-world.com website.

It will be an exciting and busy term. We will also be starting zoom sessions wc 15th June, so we will be able to see each other and share our learning.

Many Thanks,
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