Year 5 Spring Term 2 Curriculum Map

This plan is intended to give you some insight into what your child is learning at school. We know that children do best at school when they are supported at home. You may wish to use this a prompt for some discussions about your child's learning. In addition to homework set on MyMaths, your child should read every night as we know that reading is the single most important skill for academic success. Reading should be recorded in the children's planners. Children should also focus on learning their timetables and should have a log in for TT Rockstars; daily practice of their times tables will help secure their knowledge and speed. Children are expected to know all their times tables, up to 12 x 12 and the division equivalents.

English

For our writing his half term, we will be basing our writing on a fiction narrative, 'The Nowhere Emporium', by Ross MacKenzie. We will be focusing on writing engaging sentences using expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, subordinate clauses, and adverbials. In addition, we will be learning, and applying punctuation: inverted commas, commas, colons and semi-colons and apostrophes to mark singular and plural possessions. We will also be continuing to develop our editing skills; this will include proof-reading practice as well as redrafting sentences and rethinking word choices to better achieve the desired effect or atmosphere. We then move onto poetry, taking inspiration from 'The Highwayman' to write our own poems.

Spellings						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
Date: 26/02	Date: 04/03	Date: 11/03	Date: 18/03	Date: 25/03		
Investigation: co- and non- prefixes are more likely to	Prefixes	Investigation Nouns and adjectives can be made into	Prefixes	Investigation When adding a vowel suffix such as –al –any		
be hyphenated than mis- and ex-	Common mistakes	verbs by adding –ate, -en, - ify, -ise	Irregular and exception words	and –ic you drop the 'e' from the root word or		
	Irregular words			change 'y' to 'l'		
	Letter strings					
	Entomology					

Maths						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
Date: 26/02	Date: 04/03	Date: 11/03	Date: 18/03	Date: 25/03		
Thousandths as decimals	Round to one decimal place	Perimeter of rectangles	Area of rectangles (2)	Read and interpret line		
				graphs (1)		
Thousandths on a place	Understand percentages	Perimeter of rectilinear	Area of compound shapes			
value grid		shapes (1)		Read and interpret line		
	Percentages as fractions and		Estimate area	graphs (2)		
Compare and order	decimals	Perimeter of rectilinear				
decimals		shapes (2)	EOUC	Read and interpret tables		
	Equivalent fractions,					
Compare and order	decimals and percentages	Perimeter of polygons	Draw line graphs	Two-way tables		
decimals (up to 3dp)						
	EOUC	Area of rectangles (1)				
Round to the nearest whole						
number						

History	The Kingdom of Benin		
	Explain the significance of Benin's location		
	Compare the dynasties of Benin		
	Understand the significance of the Great Walls of Benin		
Science	Properties and their materials		
	How are materials compared and grouped together?		
	What are the particular uses of different materials?		
	What happens when a material dissolves in a liquid?		
	Can mixtures be separated?		
	Are all changes reversible?		
Music	Ukulele		
Computing	Game Creator		
	Setting the Scene		

	Creating the game environment		
	The game quest		
French	Quel temps fait-il – What is the weather ?		
	La meteo en France		
	What is the weather like today?		
RE	Easter		
	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?		
PSHE	Healthy me		
	Smoking		
	Alcohol		
	Emergency Aid		
	Body image		
	My relationship with food		
Art	Richard Kimbo		
	Recap and new material (watercolour)		
	Plan final piece		
	Create and evaluate final piece		
DT	Electric motors		
	Design a product after taking inspiration from existing examples		
	Make a motorised vehicle product, break and evaluate.		
	Modify the motorised vehicle and evaluate the final product.		
Geography	Using maps		
	Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography		
PE	Outdoor		
	Netball		
	Indoor		
Outdoor loousing	Gymnastics Healthy me		
Outdoor learning	I can identify how some foods and other substances affect me		
	1 can rectify now some roots and other substances affect me		