

4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see some of the children's home learning appearing on our website so a huge thank you to those that have been able to send in photos! I am looking forward to speaking to you all again later this week, but in the meantime, I would like to point you in the direction of Oak National Academy with this week's focus:

### English

Week 3

Year 1: **Writing: Character description** – thinking about the characters appearance and personality – using adjectives

Year 2: **Reading:** Continue to read the 'Firework Makers Daughter' focus on retrieval

**Writing:** Setting description (Mount Merapi)

### Maths

Year 1: Numbers to 100

Year 2: Rotation

### Topic

Year 1: North and South America

Year 2: Who was Fu Hao? How did the Shang Dynasty end?

**The White Rose** online learning activities will be available for a further week but we believe after that they will no longer be available. However, this week's maths lessons are focussing on number bonds/fact families and using this with addition and subtraction. For Year 1 this applies to 10 and for Year 2 to 20. BBC Bitesize also have some super maths challenges you might like to try!

This week **BBC Bitesize** have some super History questions to investigate and research!

Year 1 'Who was Boudicca?



Year 2 'Who was Emmeline Pankhurst?



Both could be the start of a new little project...?!

A little reminder about the 'Bunting Project' commemorating VE Day's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. I would love to see some of the bunting you have made so please do try to send in your photos to the office!



### **P.E/ Keeping active**

I would also like to inform you of the 'Schools Active Games Championships' which is a national activity campaign children are being encouraged to get involved in. All you need to do is download the app, register as a player and type in the invite code 23880. For further details, please use this link:

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/coronavirus-support/school-games-active-championships/>



Another website that is supporting the national curriculum in P.E. is Funetics who are offering video activities to support the core skills running, jumping and throwing. This is the link:

<https://funetics.co.uk/for-parents/funetics-activity-videos/?>

### **Science:**

The following website has been recommended as a super science resource for home learning. It is free to register and offers some exciting videos to inspire curiosity!

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/>

Again, can I thank you for everything that you are doing already in assisting your child with their home learning. I totally understand and appreciate the challenges home schooling brings but very much continue to appreciate all your support. Please continue to do what is manageable for you and your child.

I look forward to speaking to you later this week. Please continue to send in your photos!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Stay safe...kindest regards

Mrs Masson