



## Victoria Dock Primary School Home Learning Plan



### Year 5

#### Week Commencing 16th November

As your child is absent from school at the moment, please read the following information and links in order for your child to continue their education until they can return to school. These resources are aligned with the teaching taking place in school and wherever possible video links and additional instructions are given to help support your child. All completed work should be returned to school when your child returns. It will then be looked at by school staff following a quarantine period.

<b>Year 5 Maths – Online Learning</b>		
<b>Addition and subtraction</b>		
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Video Link</b>	<b>Worksheet</b>
Lesson 7 Round to estimate and approximate	<a href="https://vimeo.com/461352146">https://vimeo.com/461352146</a>	<a href="https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO3-Round-to-estimate-and-approximate-2019.pdf">https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO3-Round-to-estimate-and-approximate-2019.pdf</a>
Lesson 8 Inverse operations (addition and subtraction)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/461352921">https://vimeo.com/461352921</a>	<a href="https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO4-Inverse-operations-addition-and-subtraction-2019.pdf">https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO4-Inverse-operations-addition-and-subtraction-2019.pdf</a>
Lesson 9 Multi-step addition and subtraction problems	<a href="https://vimeo.com/461416883">https://vimeo.com/461416883</a>	<a href="https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO5-Multi-step-addition-and-subtraction-problems-2019.pdf">https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Y5-Autumn-Block-2-WO5-Multi-step-addition-and-subtraction-problems-2019.pdf</a>

## Writing

This week in class we will be continuing to look at non-chronological reports. Complete your own research and information page about an animal of your choice. Use this WAGOLL to make sure you write a good one. **If you also did this last week, choose another animal!**

### GIANT PANDAS

Pandas are mammals, native to China where they are considered a national treasure. Being mammals, the females are able to produce milk to nurse their young. As with most mammals, Pandas have fur or hair on their bodies. The Giant Panda, which is known by other names including: parti-coloured bear, bamboo bear and the great panda, is easily distinguished from its distant cousin the red panda due to its large size and black-and-white coloured markings. It is thought that the bold colouring of the Giant Panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) may provide camouflage.

### Habitats

In the wild, Giant Pandas are only found in the remote mountainous regions of central China, as this is where the cool bamboo forests that are perfect for the giant panda's needs are located. Giant pandas make their dens from hollowed-out logs or stumps of conifer trees found within the forest.

In captivity, the Panda's natural habitat is modelled using man-made structures and careful planting of bamboo, indigenous to China. However, the artificial version never quite matches up to the real environment in which Giant Pandas live in the wild.



### Diet

Pandas are very fussy eaters. Giant pandas only eat bamboo - which is a type of grass that grows in the mountainous areas of China – whereas their cousin, the red panda has a varied diet consisting of nuts and seeds, Giant pandas need to eat for 12 hours a day in order to consume vast quantities of bamboo 28lbs/12.5 kg, thereby providing them with the necessary nutrients in order to survive. The giant panda's stomach is ideal for digesting bamboo as the walls of the stomach are extra-muscular to digest the wood of the bamboo. The stomach is also covered inside with mucus that prevents it from being punctured by splinters.

### Habits

Giant pandas are loners. They dislike being around other pandas so much that they have a heightened sense of smell that lets them know when another panda is nearby so it can be avoided. If another giant panda does get close, the two will end up swatting and growling at each other. Sometimes they will even bite each other.

### Did you know?

- Pandas have an extra digit on their hands, which helps them to tear the bamboo.
- The Giant Panda does not hibernate but will shelter in caves or trees in very cold weather.

There are not many pandas left in the wild and they are a symbol for animal conservation all around the world. Many zoos and wildlife parks are trying to breed more pandas to save them from extinction.

## Reading

1. Read some of our lovely Halloween stories that the class have written up. You will find these all on our Class Dojo- under the 'Class Story' section.



## 2. Complete the comprehension below;

**Book Review**

# REVIEWS

*Haunted Villages in the County of Snodshire* by Harry Sneetch  
Williams and Crackall, price £12 Reviewed by Thelma Bickle

HARRY SNEETCH'S exciting new book is an enjoyable and spine-tingling read which is definitely not for the timid.



The first tale in the book focuses on his own cottage, which is haunted by an old gamekeeper. 'I'd seen him a number of times wandering about with a couple of dead rabbits in his hands and wondered how many other places had spirits in them,' said Mr Sneetch at the launch of his new book. 'The supernatural has always fascinated me. Many people don't believe in ghosts or spirits but I strongly feel that they are very much a part of our community if we are lucky enough to see them.'

Mr Sneetch's book is filled with fascinating stories about the ghosts in Snodshire. In the tiny village of Little Crooping, an old cobbler can be heard banging away late at night in the house which was once his shop. 'He doesn't do it every night,' explained the present owner, Sarah Short. 'Just weekends and Friday lunchtimes. It upsets the cat a bit but he's no trouble really.'

In the woods near Little Widdling, an old stagecoach can sometimes be seen on dark nights. 'Terrified me, it did,' explained Daniel Poppins, one of the many people interviewed for the book. 'I was driving my car home late one summer's evening. As I approached the woods I suddenly felt the temperature drop. I couldn't understand it as it was such a lovely, warm evening. Then, to my horror, I saw this old stagecoach pulled by six horses, with a driver in a cape; it was thundering towards me. I braked hard, but the entire coach went right through me and out the other side. The temperature inside the car went really cold as the coach went through but when it vanished it was suddenly warm again.'

Other people have experienced the phantom stagecoach, but no one has seen the Beast of Tiddlehampton, believed to frequent the heath above the town; local experts believe it may have a lair in an old cave there. 'The evidence for the Beast's existence,' explains Mr Sneetch, 'is the huge, cat-like prints left in the snow last winter. Also the remains of both sheep and deer have been found, with large tooth marks where the carcasses have been gnawed. Trees have been bizarrely scratched and numerous chickens and cats have disappeared.'

Harry Sneetch's book is an enjoyable, well-researched account of local mysteries and ghosts in the county of Snodshire.



## Questions

Answer the following questions with a full sentence:

1. What is the author's name?
2. How much does the book cost?
3. Who wrote this review?
4. What is a book review and why are books reviewed in newspapers and magazines?
5. Does this review make you want to read this book? Give reasons why, or why not.
6. How did Daniel Poppins know the stagecoach, driver and horse were all ghosts?
7. Which of the stories outlined in this review appeals to you the most and why?
8. Has anyone seen the Beast of Tiddlehampton?
9. What makes people believe the Beast of Tiddlehampton exists?
10. How do we know that the cobbler does not work every night?

## Other Subjects

- **Anti-bullying week- check out this website for great idea and activities linked to anti-bullying. Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday to support this event. Send us a picture on Class Dojo!**

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

- **Friendship Friday- think about what qualities make a good friend and write them down. Then, think about how we make friends. Sometimes, friendships end and this might be difficult to cope with. Think about what advice you would give these children who have written into the Agony Aunt;**

Dear Agony Aunt/Uncle,  
Thomas was my best friend since nursery. We always did everything together, spent every break together, played football together and even went to each other's houses in the holidays. Since Jack has started at our school, Thomas does not speak to me much anymore. He always wants to play with Jack and leaves me out. I feel sad and do not know what to do. How can I make him be my friend again?' Yours,  
Cody

Dear Agony Aunt,  
  
I have been friends with Jade for years and I do like her, but in recent months she has started to get on my nerves.  
  
She says a lot of unkind things about other people and I'm worried people think I'm like her because she's my friend. She once got me to steal something from the shop and I still feel bad about it now.  
  
I care about her, but I don't want to be her friend anymore. How do I tell her without hurting her feelings? Yours, Sam

## **Make your own acronym for FRIENDS (example below)**

**F**riends will sometimes disagree and fall out.

**R**emember that we all have good and bad days, and it is okay not to agree on everything.

**I**f you have been hurt by someone else, explain what they have done and how it has made you feel.

**E**ven the best of friendships sometimes come to an end. Be kind and accept there are some things you cannot control

**N**o one is perfect. We all make mistakes. Learn to say sorry when you have hurt someone else, and to forgive other people.

**D**o not throw away a good friendship over a silly argument. Try to find the funny side as soon as you can and remember everything you love about them.

**S**ometimes you will have to say goodbye. If the other person is making you feel bad about yourself, or they do not want to be your friend anymore, you may need to accept it's over.

- **PE-** try this physical activity challenge- Complete a Joe Wicks workout this week- have a look at his channel and pick which one you want to do;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

\*\* If you are unable to access resources and would prefer a paper copy of these instructions please contact the school office.