Herons Parent Plan – Marooned! Summer 2021

Herons as authors will focus on developing a greater knowledge of grammar and punctuation so we can apply it to our writing. We will continue with weekly spellings and improving our joined handwriting. We shall write in response to our class reading book – developing character and scene setting,and also writing related to science, geography projects such as newspapers, diaries and information reports. We will read historical novels such as Treasure Island by RL Stevenson, and also Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom, The Wreck of the Zanzibar.

As mathematicians we will cover maths topics following the year 5 and 6 curriculum, including written methods for long multiplication and understanding the links between fractions, decimals and %

Herons' geographers will look at how to read and plot grid references. We will discover Easter Island- land use of islands and also the islands around Great Britain.

As historians we will consider Sir Francis Drake-as a pirate or explorer? The role of women as pirates – Grace O Malley– what evidence do we have?

As scientists we will find out about properties and changes of materials and how to separate materials by investigating how to make safe drinking water.We will develop our skills of Fair testing to design a boat to get you off an island, think about catching the wind and floating -this will link to a designing project.

As musicians we will learn about dynamics, rhythm, tempo through playing "drums" and be part of a "bucket Band "on World Music Day 21st June.". We will take part as a whole school in the Big Sing across Norfolk with other schools. We will explore sea shanties and make our own too.

In RE, Herons will learn: about Hinduism and the difference Hindu beliefs can make to daily life.

In RSE, Herons will clearn how their emotions and bodies change as they reach puberty and also about what makes a healthy relationship.

In Spanish, we will focus on conversation.

Herons' artists will - explore the art of Paul Gauguin who was inspired by Tahiti islands–investigating the coordinating and harmonious colours he uses through the "colour wheel".

Herons' athletes will have PE with Mr Ward on Thursdays. Y6 will swim after half term

As Home Learners we will practise little and often on the Doodle Maths and English Apps

This term our whole school core values, which underpin all our learning, are courage and compassion