**This week’s learning 04.01.22**

**Tuesday**

Maths – Recap of times table. See power point and worksheet attached.

English – **Read Chapter 1 of Why the Whales Came? – discuss any vocabulary you don’t understand.**

**Why do you think the west coast of the island is called forbidden territory?**

**Why is the mysterious man known as ‘The Birdman’?**

**Read the section – ‘I knew well enough who that someone must be’. What do Gracie and Daniel assume?**

**What do you think the letters in the sand might be?**

**What have we learnt about the three main characters? Choose one of the characters and create a hole in the wall. Draw a gingerbread figure and describe their physical appearance and their characteristics.**

French – Use Linguascope to practise numbers 0-15 in French.

Buckden

Moonfish

**Wednesday**

Maths – Comparing statements. See power point and worksheet attached.

English – **Chapter 2 – Read on through chapter 2.**

**Why does everyone fear Samson?**

**What do you think ‘unredeemed guilt’ means?**

**How do the islanders see the Birdman?**

**What happens that makes Gracie and Daniel see him in a different light?**

**What does finding the cormorant tell you about the Birdman?**

**Discuss your ideas and thoughts on how Gracie might feel about Birdman or how mum might worry about Gracie’s sudden interest in him.**

RE – Hindusim. Look at the powerpoint to begin to understand the concept of Karma. Then either print or create a game of snakes and ladders, identifying actions that would help you or hinder you from achieving Moksha.

**Thursday**

Science day – Learn about soils. How is soil formed? Are all soils the same? Go into the garden and explore what the soil is like. Look at the power point of how soil is formed. If you can, create an experiment to explore different soil samples. Use one of the worksheets to record your results. Next, read the story of Roger Rock. Now, retell the story, using pictures and text. You could create a mind map, a cartoon strip.

**Friday**

Maths- Related calculations. See power point and worksheet attached.

English – Using your ideas from Wednesday, write a diary entry from one of the characters’ perspective. Describe the recent events and how they feel about it all. You could use or adapt the plan for Gracie’s diary.

**Mind up/PHSE/Online Safety –** Think back to our work in RE and in particular how Hindus create good and bad karma. List down 6 things you could do to promote good karma.

**Daily**

Hit the button – Times table practise

Keep reading a range of fiction and non-fiction!

Read a magazine/newspaper article, watch newsround.

Arithmetic (20 minutes a day) – Practise your 4 and 8 times tables

**PE**

Visit YouTube and do a session 5 times a week of Joe Wicks/Go Noddle/Cosmic Kids Yoga.