

Kestrels Home Learning Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Weekly tasks to do when possible:

**Grammar:** Research semi-colons and colons. Can you use these in some sentences?

**Spelling:** Practise writing words with the suffixes -ant, -ancy, -ent -ency and then cover them and rewrite them. The rule is included in this PowerPoint.

**Arithmetic:** Practise multiplying (across!) and dividing fractions (Flip it!).

Please make sure you are reading daily, for at least 20 minutes.

Japan Activities for the week!

I have suggested some activities below which are suitable for a Year 5/6 class but can also be done by younger children with some help.

Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

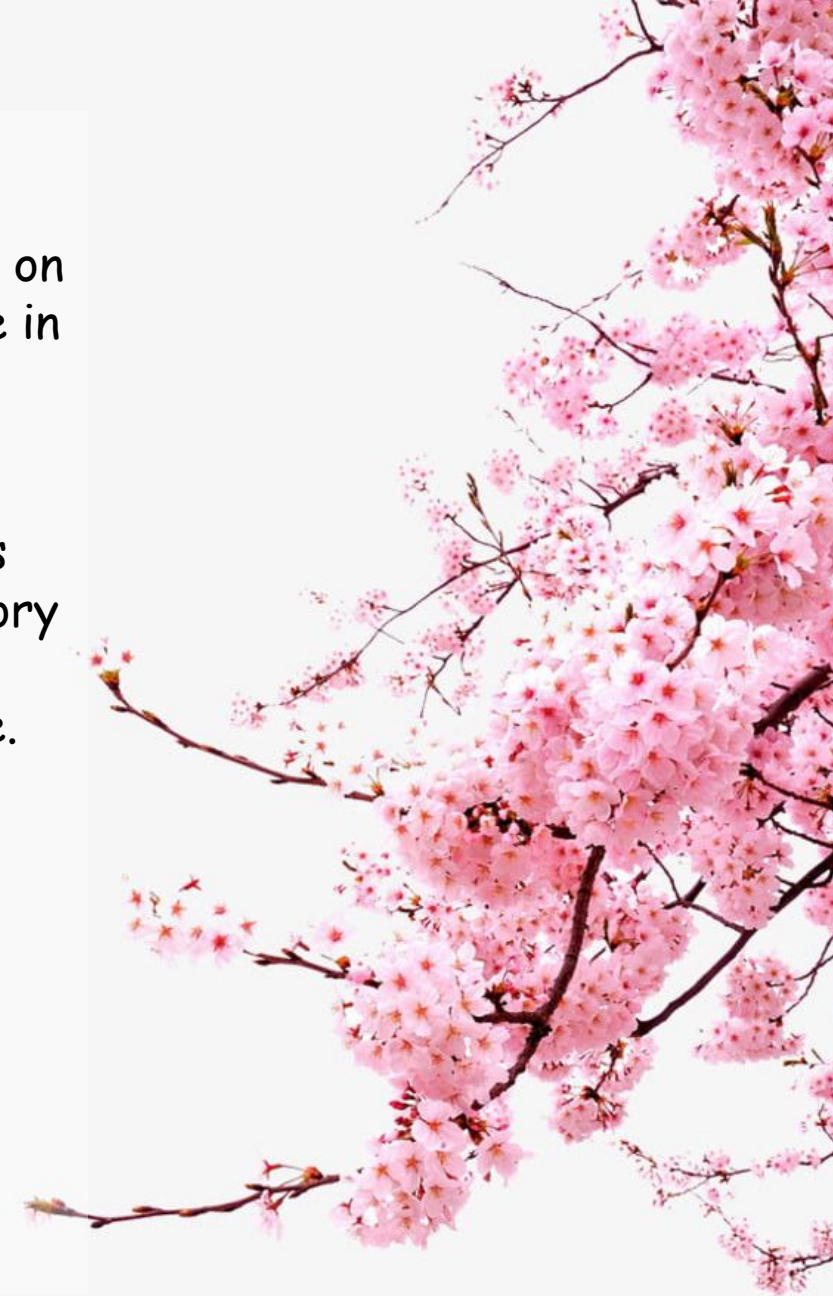
**Our weekly focus for this week is Culture and traditions.**

**Please see the next slide for the activities.**



## Suggested afternoon activities for the week:

- Learn some numbers/ greetings in Japanese. There are some great videos on YouTube for this and the free language learning app Duolingo has a course in Japanese (this app is excellent!).
- Research some origami patterns and try folding some. You may want to research the story of Sadako Sasaki and the thousand cranes. This is especially relevant as it is all about peace and this week is VE day which is where the whole country celebrated the end of the war. Warning: this story is quite sad.
- Research the traditional sports of Japan including Sumo, Judo and Karate. Do not try these out on your family members!
- Research Samurai warriors.
- Try some Japanese food. You could try out some Sushi rolling at home!
- Research the main religions in Japan- Buddhism and Shinto.
- Research the clothing in Japan and design your own Samurai armour or kimono.
- In England we have the monarchy and government. Is this the same as Japan? Do they have any laws which are different?
- Is there anyone who is famous who was born in Japan?



# Spelling Rule Explanation

Look for root words that end in a soft 'c' or 'g' ('s' or 'j' sound); these often use 'ent' & 'ence' / 'ency'.

Use 'ant' & 'ance' / 'ancy' after root words that could end in '-ation'.

observant (*observation*)    tolerance (*toleration*)

decent    emergency    confidence

**NOTE:** Many words just have to be learnt. Practise saying the end of the word **CLEARLY** to help you.

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Maths- To use trial and error and logic to find mathematical patterns.

English- To research and write notes on VE day.





## Maths

L.O: To use trial and error and logic to find mathematical patterns.

As I walked down the street this morning, I noticed that all of my neighbours' house numbers were odd!

I added three house numbers together as I walked past:  $7 + 9 + 11 = 27$

Further down the road, I passed some bigger numbers. I added another set of three neighbouring house numbers:  $15 + 17 + 19 = 51$

Can you find some other totals I could make, by adding together the house numbers of three (odd) next-door-neighbours?

Once you've found a few totals, here are some questions you might like to explore:

Is there anything special about all the totals?

Is there a quick way to work out the total?

Can you predict what would happen if I walked down the other side of the street instead (where all the houses have even numbers)?

Are there any patterns if I add together four house numbers instead of just three?

Or five house numbers?

Or...

Can you explain and justify the patterns you have noticed?



# English

## L.O: To research and write notes on VE day.

Research VE day and write some notes about it. You might want to consider why it was on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, how people celebrated, what was going to happen next and how people felt about the war ending. Remember, when you write notes it does not need to be in full sentences. You just need the key points.

An example - notes on dogs:

- Need food, walks, love, water, bed, training.
- Popular pet.
- Many different breeds- examples: husky, cavalier king Charles spaniel, pug, German shepherd, springer spaniel, terriers.
- Some are working dogs e.g. sheepdogs.
- Omnivores
- Companions for thousands of years.

