



Year 4 Willaston Weekly Distance Learning Week 9



Daily Reading.

We are going to share the **Firework-Maker's Daughter** by Philip Pullman Every week there will be a new chapter to look at. I will upload a video, which you can access by a link to Youtube. Listen to the chapter and read along using the slides in the resources. Answer the questions on the final slide to check your understanding of the chapter. of what you have read. Chapter 1: <https://youtu.be/L93ALKJ8BoA>

Writing Task - Non Fiction

Use this weeks resources to read an information page about aliens. There are 5 tasks for you to work through based on the information page.

Task 1: Read the text. Draw/ write key ideas onto a story map/flow map.

Create alien words and definitions

Task 2: Highlight important/powerful words and underline unknown words.

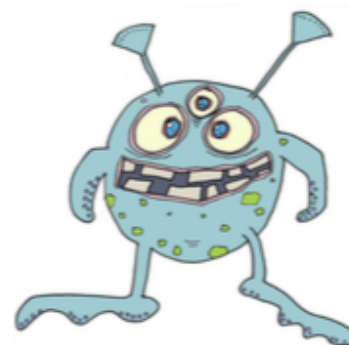
Find a definition and write the definition into a sentence.

Task 3: describe aliens using powerful adjectives.

Task 4: Make up facts about aliens based on some questions and using generalisers.

Task 5: Rewrite sentences including the connective 'additionally'. Write your own questions to ask an alien using question words.

Creative challenge- see the resources to know what to include.



Ongoing ideas to support your year 4 child -

Practice and recall 4, 6,7,8 times tables- there are great songs linked to these tables on YouTube by Mr DeMaio. Turn your practise into a game- hide questions around the house and answer them like an Easter egg hunt!



TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

Keep using the log in details that were emailed to you. Play the various games and speed up your recall. I look forward to seeing how you are getting on.

Little Red Riding Hood

Here is a link to the Little Red Riding Hood play. I managed to add scene 3 in with Cody and Tabby. Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/3eeMxCjz2QM>

Maths focus - decimals: recognising tenths and hundredths

Click on the link <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click week 1. You will find a series of lessons linked to decimals. Watch the tutorials called recognise tenths and hundredths and complete the activities attached in the weeks resources. Work through the slides on the powerpoint to support you too. Have a go at some of the Varied Fluency questions and some of the Reasoning and Problem solving questions. You do not need to complete all. Play some decimal games

<https://www.splashlearn.com/decimal-games>

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/decimals.htm>

<https://www.education.com/game/einsteins-brain/>

Topic ideas: This week "Dumbo" is the inspiration behind the learning.

Here is a link to an animated version of the movie on Youtube or watch it if you have access to the film via Disney +, enjoy it with your family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfWljW3ogDA>

Topic Geography

Dumbo is set in the USA and travels through many states. Research a selection of these states and create a fact file about the state of your choice.

Research circuses from around the world, especially Cirque du Soleil. Choose a famous circus and create a project in what ever style you choose to show what you know about that country and the circus itself. You could create a poster to advertise the circus from the foreign country.

Art

Use the powerpoint about an Indian festival to create a 3D piece of art inspired by a traditional Indian festival.

I would love to see some of your creations via email.

Follow the step by step pictures to draw your own elephant from this weeks resources. Can you make it more dumbo inspired by adding props?

