



Year 6 Willaston Weekly Distance Learning Week 8



Reading

GOLDFISH BOY! Right, we should now have caught up with the story so far and be up to chapter 10! I will upload a reading of the chapter on Monday. This week there will be some follow up discussion activities to have a think about.

See Google Classroom for video! Further reading - the First News is available on line from our school website - have a go at one of the quizzes! I'd also love to hear about any other types of reading you are doing - if anyone could recommend a book to the class please do!

Story writing focus - this is the last week on our unit of work, 'Doors'. Thank you for your videos performing the poem, they were so great to see. Please follow the attached activities - to support you in writing your own portal story! The activities should take you through the writing process and if you do a little bit each day you should be able to write your own story. If story writing is really not your thing at the moment, there is an alternative task you could do instead, below.

Non fiction alternative writing task - write a magazine article to young people in the future giving advice on how to survive lock down for a pandemic. Your article should be between 150 - 200 words. Create a bubble map (see attached example) to start your ideas and tips on how to survive lock down. Include anything that you found made it easier, eg. what things did you do to pass the time, how did you keep on top of school work and how did you destress. After planning, write the article, include photos/illustrations if you wish. Make it look like a real magazine article if you like. Some of you may like to make a recording of yourself reading the article out to practise your fluency and performance reading. **Remember, you don't have to do both of the writing tasks - unless you fancy doing them! Always ask for help too!**

Maths focus - This week we will continue our focus on understanding decimal numbers. This weeks lesson powerpoint focuses on understanding what a complement decimal is - I will post a video explaining a little further on our google classroom next week.

I have also included some fun number activity challenges that are separate to decimals, for anyone who would like to do something to keep their mind ticking over in maths. **REMEMBER** if you are struggling with this in anyway - please ask!

Have a go at completing a fluent in five or a timetable quiz daily. There are also some rapid reasoning daily quizzes to try too. This link will take you to a website I use a lot called I see maths. Gareth Metcalfe has daily lessons on there to get you thinking! Gareth is brilliant at explaining too. Have a go at a few this week - let me know how you get on <http://www.iseemaths.com/lessons56/>

Topic - Time for another mini topic!! This last week has been mental health awareness week - I read a book called 'Create your Own Happy' and got lots of ideas for us to use. I thought we could do an art based mini topic to help you shape your life and spread happiness around you! Please see the activities attached for you to have a go at!

Science/Food technology - food can make us happy! However, do the foods that make us happy make us healthy? Pasta and cakes are my happy eating foods but I'm sure that I don't eat a healthy version! Have a think about the sort of food that makes you happy. Can you design and make a slightly healthier version? Post any photos in our classroom!

PE - I'm feeling very inspired by Christian Varley - he is a local man who has recently ran 19 marathons in 19 consecutive days! Unbelievable! I'm wondering if you could set yourself your own covid 19 challenge? Maybe you could do 19 laps around your garden on 19 consecutive days? 19 star jumps a day for 19 days? Walk for 19 minutes everyday? Let the class know what your challenge is and try to stick to it! You might wish to raise money by doing it for a charity just as Christian did! Good luck!!

Ongoing ideas to support your year 6 child -

WORD of the day daily challenges will be uploaded each day on our Google Classroom.

Spelling Focus - this week our focus will be words that have the ending '-ibly'. Have a go at the activity attached.

Art - I've attached an everyday object piece of art that you could have a go at - year 7 have been doing this in art this week!

P4C - in this activity you will use the thinking move - thinking back.

Watch the video clip - most of you have watched this before. There are some discussion points and a follow up activity to consider.



The Piano - Amazing Short from Vietnam is the reminiscence of a man who has touched the story of his life.

