

Year 5 Home Learning Week Beginning 15th June 2020

Reading - LO: To discuss the meaning behind poetry.

Read the poem attached 'Don't Quit' by John Greenleaf Whittier. Discuss the poem with an adult and consider the following questions:

What is the message the poem is trying to share? What do you like/dislike about the poem? Are there any words you aren't familiar with? (If so, try to find out what they mean!) What does it mean by 'success is failure turned inside out'?

Finally, write a paragraph summarising what the poem is about and what message it is trying to convey.

Writing - LO: To write a descriptive poem.

Last week, you wrote a setting description using a range of descriptive techniques. This week, I would like you to apply these skills to writing a poem about summer. Use the descriptive devices from last week including: metaphors, similes and personification. Each stanza should have 5 lines, lines 1 and 2 should rhyme, lines 4 and 5 should rhyme, however line 3 does not need to. Try and complete as many stanzas as you can.

Maths - LO: To round decimal numbers to the nearest tenth, hundredth and thousandth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh8dmp3/articles/zsxt97h>

After revisiting rounding last week, this week you will apply this to rounding decimals. To warm up your brains, use this link to watch some videos and gather information about rounding.

Adults, give your child numbers to round to the nearest tenth, hundredth and thousandth. You may wish to spend one day rounding different numbers to tenth, hundredth, thousandth.

While shopping, your child could try to estimate how much the shop will cost as you're walking around!

Remember, you can still access Timestable Rockstars!

Topic - Recycle awareness week!

This week we will be identifying the importance of recycling. I want you to find out:

What recycling is, why we recycle, what you already do at home to recycle and what you could do more of.

Then, I want you to create a poster that promotes recycling! If you want to challenge yourself, you could create a non-fiction text to inform others about the benefits of recycling.

Don't Quit

John Greenleaf Whittier

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns
As every one of us sometimes learns
And many a failure comes about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell just how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

For all the sad words of the tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been!'