English

Reading LO Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.

Writing LO Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader.

This week in English sessions we will be focusing on reading, understanding and identifying whether something is fact or opinion.

Choose a passage in a non-fiction book. If you don't have a non-fiction book you could look up something on the internet you are interested in or chose a factual article from a magazine or newspaper.

For handwriting practice, copy out the page onto a sheet of lined paper in your best cursive script.

Make a list of things in the article that are facts and others that are someone's opinion. It is important to know the difference when researching any topic.

In writing we will be planning and writing a letter of complaint. Think carefully about something you have bought or a place you have visited which has disappointed you. What are the facts about why you were disappointed? Try constructing a letter using formal language to write to the company in question to express your disappointment.

There is a short fun video from BBC Bitezise along with instructions on how to format the letter correctly here:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fqp3/articles/zkq8hbk

Maths

LO Use simple formulae.

LO Express missing number problems algebraically.

This week in maths sessions we will be focusing on algebra. This is a year 6 maths unit we cover in more depth in the summer term.

Try these different resources for explanations and activities to try:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zghp34j

Transition Project

We are continuing to complete the transition project 'Be Awesome and Go Big' based on the books 'You Are Awesome' by Matthew Syed and 'Go Big' by Matthew Burton. You don't need copies of the books to complete the lessons, but they are well worth a read to prepare the children for secondary school.

All the resources can be found here:

https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/landing-page/hachette-schools/be-awesome-go-big-in-association-with-pixl/

This week we will be completing session 5 - 8.

There is a PowerPoint presentation to accompany each lesson and pupil workbook that can be printed and completed here:

https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/landing-page/hachette-schools/be-awesome-go-big-resources-for-year-6/

Don't worry if you don't have a printer as you can just look at the booklet and write your answers down on any paper you have.