

Year 6 Home Learning Week Beginning 29th June 2020

English

Reading LO Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identify key details that support the main ideas. Use references and/or quotations from the text to support arguments.

Writing LO In narratives, describe settings and atmosphere.

This week in English sessions we will be continuing to focus on reading, understanding and summarising the main points from a piece of text. Summarising is an important skill and one that helps you in many aspects of life to understand written and verbal instructions quickly.

Try and find something that gives you instructions how to do or make something. You could even look for a video clip explaining how to make something you are interested in. Try turning the sound off and write the instructions down by watching closely.

Here is a video clip on how to make the perfect cup of tea as an example to use:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8y46pdaDMI>

Summarise the instructions in one paragraph. Ensure you cover all the main points. Missing out an instruction could mean the person following it can't make whatever it is! Remember a summary should only be short and to the point.

Here are some handy hints about summarising:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zs2fvcw/revision/1>

In writing we will be concentrating on creating atmosphere when writing a setting description.

An interesting video and helpful hints on creating atmosphere can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn8tkmn/articles/zmt2vk7>

In school, our setting is a dense wood where our character has stumbled upon a house as the sun is setting. They realise they are completely lost and have scratches and bruises on their hands where they have been injured by brambles.

The key is to ensure you concentrate on the setting and atmosphere and are not tempted to start describing the character or any events in the story.

Maths

LO Generate and describe linear sequences.

LO Use simple formulae.

This week in maths sessions we will be investigating sequences such as the Fibonacci sequence.

Follow this link for an explanation and interesting facts:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/fibonacci-sequence.html>

There are lots of interesting videos about the Fibonacci sequence which investigate the wonders of patterns in mathematics. Have a search for yourself, try this one to start with:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjSHVDfXHQ4>

We are having a go at another problem-solving activity this week – have a try for yourself!

Farmer's Fields

<https://youtu.be/toB2F9aD7uA>

Transition

We had a useful video Zoom with Ormiston Denes this week where the children had the opportunity to ask some questions about transition.

Ormiston Denes have a page on their website for transition which will be useful to children transitioning to there in September. You can find the page here:

<http://www.ormistonden.es.co.uk/admissions/transition/>

From this page you can go on a virtual tour as well as find useful information about uniform for example.

Ormiston Denes are currently preparing transition packs for their new Year 7 students which will be sent shortly including some essential equipment.

Other secondary schools also have transition pages.

Benjamin Britten High School have already sent their transition packs to students. Their website can be found here:

<https://www.benjaminbritten.school>

East Point Academy's transition page can be found here:

<https://www.inspirationtrust.org/eastpointacademy/news/resources-for-students-joining-east-point-academy-in-september>

Pakefield High School's website can be found here:

<https://www.pakefield.org.uk/default.asp>

Bungay High School's website can be found here:

<http://www.bungayhigh.co.uk>