

Year 6 Home Learning Week Beginning 8th June 2020

English

Reading LO Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences in detail, based securely on evidence from across the text.

Writing LO In narratives, describe settings, character and atmosphere.

This week in English sessions we will be focusing on reading and understanding.

Choose a passage in your current reading book. A page should do it. For handwriting practice, copy out the page onto a sheet of lined paper in your best cursive script.

Read the page out loud to the adult you are working with. Ask your child questions about what they have just read. Try and make it a mix of questions that require them to 'retrieve' the answer. The answers to these questions should be reasonably easily found in the text.

Try some more challenging questions which require your child to really understand what they have read. These 'inference' questions could be about how the character is feeling and importantly must be followed by 'how do you know?'

Encourage your child to highlight the evidence in their passage and write the full answers down ensuring they can explain themselves clearly using evidence from the text.

In writing we will be planning and writing an adventure story. Have a go at your own adventure story. Make sure before you start writing that you think carefully about describing the setting and characters, planning what exciting events will happen and how the story will conclude.

If you want to try a version that's been done for you, look at these Twinkl home learning resources:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/twinkl-originals>

These Twinkl original books can be downloaded and there are lots of reading comprehension and writing exercises to accompany them. Perfect if you need something new to read.

Maths

LO Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts.

LO Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found.

This week in maths sessions we will be focusing on ratio and scale factors. These are year 6 maths units we cover in more depth in the summer term.

Try these different resources for explanations and activities to try:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/ks2-maths/ks2-problem-solving/ks2-maths-mastery-year-6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsq7hyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3pfb9q/articles/zgrn8mn>

Transition Project

We are going 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 1 – 4.

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.