

Year 5 Home Learning Week Beginning 6.7.20

Reading - LO: To answer comprehension questions based on a non-fiction text.

Read through the information text about The Great Plague (this will support you with your topic learning this week). Answer the questions highlighted on the below page using the information in the text. Remember to write in full sentences.

Challenge: Can you identify which VIPER the question is focused on?

<http://primarytools.co.uk/files/Tests/KS2/english2012/external/PrimaryTools.co.uk-2012EngExtKS2ReadingBooklet.pdf>

Writing - LO: To write a script.

This year, we were lucky enough to be visited by the Marina Theatre who gave us lessons in storytelling. Year 5 was due to write their own scripts to be entered into a competition at the Marina Theatre. Although the competition is no longer going ahead, I still want to hear your amazing stories!

This week I would like you to plan your own story, and then write it in the form of a script. Consider who would say what and when. Remember, scripts are used for performances therefore you need to make it exciting! Your script can be based on anything you like! Remember the tips the Marina gave you when writing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-write-a-script/z4tmd6f> This link will support you with your script writing!

Maths - LO: To solve problems and explain my reasoning.

This week I would like you to try some puzzles. These puzzles will be tricky and make you think really hard. Have a look through the puzzles and choose whichever ones you would like. After solving a puzzle, I want you to explain what process you took to solve the puzzle and how you came to the answer in the end. You can do this by writing it down, or by talking your adult through what you did.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/number-puzzles-index.html>

Topic -

This week I would like you to research about The Great Plague. The Great Plague was an epidemic in the 1600's. I would like you to research The Great Plague and find out as much information as you can. You can present this information however you wish. Then I would like you to compare what life was like during The Great Plague, compared with how life has been for us during the Corona Virus. You can do this by writing a list of similarities/differences, or challenge yourself to write a comparative piece.

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The Great Plague

1. Summarise what The Great Plague was.
2. What method was used to prevent the disease from spreading?
3. What caused The Great Plague?
4. Why do you think some houses had 'lord have mercy on us' on the doors?
5. Why do some believe the song 'Ring-a-ring o'roses' is related to The Great Plague?

Now try to write your own questions for someone else to answer! Use the VIPERS to support you.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise

