

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Please note the change in timetable today; I like the idea of the guided meditation after lunchtime so am keeping this there.

Quiet Reading

During last week, you should still have been reading for 30 minutes a day. You may continue to use this time to read and make notes but, if you would like, you can write a Book Review of the books that you are reading. I have put two templates onto the class webpage for you to use if you wish.

Here is a link to what should be in a Book Review from the Book Trust:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/writing-tips/writing-tips-for-teens/how-to-write-a-book-review/>

You can use this to guide you to write a Book Review and then present it in any way you want, if you would prefer not to use the templates.

Maths

ONA videos

For those of you who have chosen the ONA videos this week, the next lesson in the sequence of learning is available via the links below. It is really important that you are doing the activities that are set throughout the videos. If you are asked to think about something or to note your ideas down, *please make sure that you do it or you are missing your learning opportunities.*

Each video has a worksheet that accompanies it for the main activity, so make sure you have downloaded the corresponding worksheet from the class webpage where they will be uploaded. The worksheets are part of the videos too.

Each Maths lesson finishes with a quiz – make sure you do it as a way to check your understanding!

Year 4 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/calcuting-non-unit-fractions-of-quntities-70u3jd>

Year 5 - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-a-scale-factor-60rkcc>

Year 6 – <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/compare-fractions-greater-than-one-c8vkgr>

MyMaths

For those of you who chose to do the MyMaths learning, here are the next lessons:

Y4 – Modelling scalable fractions

Y4 – Fraction calculations 2

Y4 – Comparing scalable fractions

Work through the lessons as you would normally. Please remember to make notes and show calculations that you are working out. *Don't go on to the homework sheet without working through the lesson.*

There are three lessons set. Do not feel that you need to get all three completed today; if you manage one in the Maths time, then that is fine. If you fly through all three, that's fine too!

English

For your English today, you will need to use the PPT that is uploaded to the class webpage. The PPT will lead you through the learning and the tasks that you are expected to do.

Today's focus is on creating a playscript for one of the chapters that you have read in the book so far. You will need to have a draft playscript ready for tomorrow's lesson as you will be developing it.

PE

As it's Tuesday today, it is a mindfulness and well-being day. For today, I have decided to share a guided meditation from Cosmic Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXmq5idN23E>

Guided meditation is a technique by which we find a sense of calm, quiet and stillness. It is an important skill to learn how to still ourselves and focus on the now.

The guided meditation today is about climbing a ladder of confidence in our minds, remembering things we're proud of in order to help us feel strong!

History/Geography

Today's lesson is the final lesson about the Shang Dynasty! It is called 'What were the great accomplishments of the Shang Dynasty?'

The link for this lesson is: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-were-the-great-accomplishments-of-the-shang-dynasty-cmu66c>

This is not the end of your learning sequence! You will be showcasing what you know next week as you prepare some form of presenting the knowledge you have acquired. I will explain more about this next week and am really excited about seeing how you will be able to show me what you have learnt!

This completes the learning for today! I hope that you enjoy doing it and that you find it engaging and interesting. I will set tomorrow's work during the day so that it is there for you to start on tomorrow. Have fun, try your hardest and I look forward to seeing what you have done at the end of the week!