



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 5

22/05/2020

Morning Message

शुभ प्रभात Year 5,

We hope you enjoyed yesterday's learning and are interested in completing the challenge set by us. You have got the weekend and the whole of half term to become Star Bakers. Today for your final picture of the half term you will be writing a short story (remember you do not have to finish it today and continue at any point!) and again in Maths, please use the time to try to catch up on any work you have missed, check Mathletics and mark your answers.

Answer to Yesterday's riddle:

A newspaper

Today's riddle:

What has 88 keys, but cannot open a single door?

Stay safe and have a lovely half term,
Mr McCann & Ms Gayer

Today's Picture



Writing

The Invaders

Many years ago, when I was just a small boy, we found a mysterious object washed up on the beach. It was a sort of silver-grey colour, and looked like a finger, only much, much larger. My friends and I had huddled together on the beach around the thing, holding our hands up to our faces to shield our eyes from the dazzling sun, talking excitedly about what it could be. Some hours later, after we had all made up wild stories about the origin of our new toy, we dragged the colossal item that was the size of our dining table up to the village.

As we made our way slowly over the sand dunes, and the long, wispy grass that marked the end of the beach and the start of the fields, a crowd seemed to be gathering. Women and young children were leaving their houses, young lads were leaving tools and ploughs unattended in the fields, and rosy-cheeked men were stumbling out of the smoke-filled tavern, all hurrying with increasing urgency towards us.

Over the next days, weeks, months and years, stories were told of how our land was in danger from some kind of threat. There was fretful talk of giants, and frantic warnings about unearthly automatons come to take our lands from us. For years, people had looked over their shoulders, fearful that they were being watched, fearful that something unexpected and terrible was about to occur. For years, unsatisfied farmers had complained about their disappointing harvests, prophesising that the end of the world was near! Of course, none of us believed them, and none of us thought anything as sinister as the end of the world was just around the corner. But, we did seem to know in our heart of hearts that something was amiss. Something wasn't quite right...

15 Years later...

I stand on the edge of my lands, grasping my spear firmly in my steady hands. A determined grimace spreads across my face. This is the moment we had all feared. All feared, but never dared to take seriously. Well, now we would have to take it seriously. We would have to take them seriously. They had arrived...

Your task: Continue the story from the ellipsis.

Things to consider:

- Who/what are these things that are approaching?
 - Are the people right to be wary?
- Do you think the new arrivals mean harm or do they come in peace?
 - How many of them do you think they are?
 - Where have they come from?
 - Who is the character telling the story?
 - How will people deal with this 'threat'?
 - Who controls the airships?

Remember:

- Use powerful vocabulary inc. figurative language
- Use your senses to describe
- Try to make the reader feel like they are in the picture

Reading

Day 5 - Prediction/Summarise

- 1) Write a prediction for what you think will happen in the rest of the story
- 2) Write a summary of the extract in 3 sentences
- 3) What are the themes of the story from the extract?

Some questions to think about:

Do you think the story is set in the present, past or future?

Do you think the character is alone or has family?

What do you think will happen next?

Maths

Just like yesterday, today you have the opportunity to go back over any work that you did not fully understand or manage to finish. If you have completed all the work, you could use this opportunity to go on Mathematics or monster multiplication.

Weekly Spellings

The rule for this week is **endings spelt –able, ible, ably and ibly**. Please practise learning the words every day by putting the words in sentences and get an adult to test you on Friday.

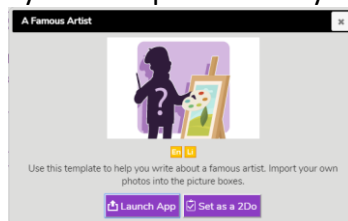
e.g. **The town is accessible by bus.**

debatable
knowledgeable
pleasurable
capable
justifiable
comprehensible
responsible
irreversible
impossible
accessible
inconsiderably
acceptably
unimaginably
unbelievably
remarkably
irresponsibly
plausibly
horribly
feasibly
forcibly

Foundation Work (for the week)

Art – due Friday at 12pm

This half term we would be looking at the artists Frank Auerbach and Friedensreich Hundertwasser and how they use the skill of drawing to create their artwork. This week we would like you to choose one of these two artists and complete the template. We would like if you find out about their style of drawing, their life and you may import your own photos that you find.



Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today. Remember to include your emotions and opinions.