



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 6

22/05/2020

Morning Message

Happy Friday Year 6!

It is the final day of the summer half-term! We hope you are looking forward to a well-deserved break

The answer to yesterday's riddle: *a candle*. Today's riddle is from Isaac: *The red house was made from red bricks, the yellow house was made from yellow bricks. What was the green house made from?*

Tristan provided us with a joke for a bit of Friday fun:

*Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?
Because to them, love means nothing.*

We hope you have a fantastic half-term break. Make sure you relax and unwind. We will see you next half term.

Mr Larke and Ms Yerlisu

Today's Picture



Writing

Task: Your task today is to write a story about the picture above. There is no specific guidance today as to how to approach the task – we would like you to write any story you choose. Below is an example of story that you might use as inspiration but it is up to you! If you have no ideas of your own, then continue writing from below.

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...

Reading

Day 4: Summarising themes

Choose 3 themes that you think make up the text.

Find evidence from the text to back up your reasoning. Write in full sentences. Remember there are no right answers, but we do expect you to argue your case!

e.g. I believe one theme of the text is the 'nautical life'. There are many descriptions of life aboard a ship such as 'lashed to the wheel', going 'overboard', 'hatches' and 'portholes'.

Maths

Remember that Friday is a day to finish any work from the week and check your answers. Please take this time to finish any Mathematics work set too.

Weekly Spellings

Ask a family member to test you on your chosen revised words, or the tricky words that were set on Monday.

Foundation Topic Work (for the week)

Ms. Greenaway has kindly provided a follow up task for the evolution module that she taught earlier in the year. You will find a PDF of the task on the school website next to home learning. There are a few slides reminding us what evolution is and some questions to answer in your home learning book. The most exciting part of the task is the extension and the chance to make models of human and chimpanzee skulls!

Diary

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