


Year 6 Home Learning

Date: Wednesday 6th January

Good morning everyone! Here are today's home learning activities. Tomorrow we will have an online chat to see how you're getting on and to talk about some of the work we're going to be setting you in the future.

Our word of the day is: **indomitable**

Today's activities are:	✓
<p data-bbox="727 489 816 520" style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p data-bbox="126 548 1125 579"><i>Look up the meaning of the Word of the Day and see if you can use it in your writing.</i></p> <p data-bbox="126 606 1382 678">Writing: Look at the picture below and read the text alongside. Then do the activities below that relate to the picture.</p> <div data-bbox="126 701 597 1146"></div> <p data-bbox="662 707 865 739" style="text-align: center;"><u>The Clocktower</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 768 1260 1073"><i>They had been waiting outside the clocktower all day. Soon, it would be time. The cloud spat bullets of rain down upon the expectant crowd, before the droplets bounced off the taut canopies of the hundreds of umbrellas that flooded the cobbled square. Eager eyes became glued to the long, black hands of the clock face. They seemed to be moving in slow motion, as if reluctant to reach the fateful hour; the fateful hour which would determine all their fates...</i></p> <p data-bbox="126 1173 911 1205">Sentence Challenge! Can you use similes to describe the scene?</p> <p data-bbox="126 1213 1382 1285">The rain poured down like..... The closely-packed umbrellas looked like..... The red umbrella stood out like..... The ferrules of the umbrellas stood up like.....</p> <p data-bbox="126 1329 1198 1400">Sick sentences! These sentences are sick and need improving to get better: It was raining. People stood in the rain with their umbrellas. The clocktower stood nearby.</p> <p data-bbox="126 1444 824 1476">Question Time – use your imagination to write creatively.</p> <p data-bbox="126 1484 1373 1629">What is the significance of the clock tower? Is there someone inside? What does 'the fateful hour' mean? What is it that the crowd are waiting for? What does the word 'expectant' tell you about how the crowd are feeling? What will happen when 'the fateful hour' arrives? Why does only one person carry a red umbrella?</p> <p data-bbox="126 1696 1349 1728">Reading: Read for at least 30 minutes. Include at least 5 minutes aloud to a member of your family.</p> <p data-bbox="126 1757 963 1789">Spelling: Go to Spellzone and complete the activities set for you there.</p>	

Maths

We are going to revise our knowledge and understanding of fractions over the next three days. Have a go at the questions in the separate maths document on the school website. If you need a reminder of how to do certain things like adding fractions with different denominators or converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, take a look at the PowerPoint lessons on the White Rose website. In the Year 6 section, Week 8 - Week 12 are all lessons on fractions, with explanations and more practice questions:

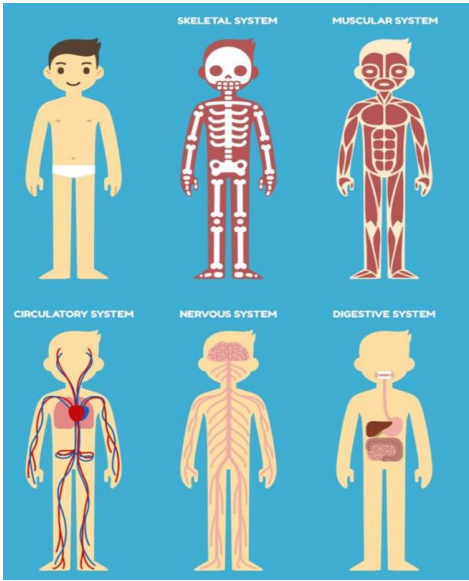
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/week-8-number-fractions/>

Maths Challenges/additional activities relating to fractions:

Matching Fractions interactive game <https://nrich.maths.org/8283>

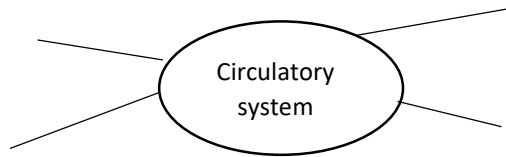
Matching Fractions, Decimals and Percentages interactive game <https://nrich.maths.org/1249>

Science



Have a look at the pictures of the different systems of the body on the left. Write down **what you think the job of each system is and how they rely on each other to make the body work.**

Our focus for this half term is going to be on the circulatory system. Draw a mind map to show **what you already know** about this particular system.



Then list **what you would like to find out** during this topic.

Keep your completed work (on paper) safe until we tell you how to send it to us.

Remember to give yourself a tick when you have completed these activities too!



Read out loud to someone



Practise your mental maths



Practise your spellings



Practise your handwriting



Keep active and exercise

Other useful website links to games and activities:

Exercise with 5 a day

<https://5-a-day.tv/>

Username: office@esherchurchschool.org.uk

Password: iQF9IMBZ

Espresso

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso>

username: student28779

password: esherchurch