Cuckoos and Magpies' Unexpected Adventure Trail



Date: Wednesday 20th January 2021

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Reading

Make sure that you read today for at least 20 minutes. This could be by yourself or to an adult.

Times Tables

Spend at least 20 minutes practising your times tables. Focus on the ones you are working on in class.

Spelling

Spend 20 minutes practising the words from your spelling list.

Maths

Today you will be starting to look at some problem solving questions. You will be able to answer the questions using the multiplication and division skills that we have looked at this term.

Work through the teaching slides and complete each of the practice auestions. Look carefully at the different methods that have been used to solve the problems as these will be similar to the methods that you will need to use to complete your independent work.

When you are ready to move onto the independent questions, choose whether you would like to start on 'Try it' or 'Use it'. If you manage to work through all of the problems, have a go at the 'Deepen Activities'. You should aim to spend 30 minutes on these questions.

Learning Adventure

Start your lesson today by listening to Miss Attenborough read Chapter 7 of Street Child by Berlie Dohery. Whilst you are listening, think carefully about the decisions that Jim is making. Next, take a look at the video that Mr Smith has created, explaining your task for today. Once you have watched the video and worked through the teaching slides, choose whether you would like to complete the bronze, silver or gold task for today.

Remember that your work should be completed in full sentences with the correct punctuation. If you are completing the silver or gold task, don't forget to have a look at the example that we have uploaded. This answer has been structured clearly, shows both sides of the argument and has given clear reasons for their thoughts. We look forward to seeing your work.

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Spelling

Today we will be looking at some more homophones. If you need a reminder on what a homophone is, have a look at this <u>BBC Bitesize video</u>.

Look through the teaching slides and have a look at the homophones that we have chosen for today's lesson. See if you can work out the definitions of each of these and how you would use them in a sentence. Discuss these with someone at home if you can. If you need to check the meaning of any of these words you could use this <u>online dictionary</u>.

Once you are confident with the meaning of the words, copy out the sentences that we have given you and insert the correct homophone into the gaps. Take care over your spelling when you include your homophones.

Creative Adventure

Last week you all created a brilliant motif—you may wish to take another look at yours as we will be using them in todays lesson.

Read through the teaching slides and have a look at the ways in which we can create a pattern. See if you can spot the different types of pattern that we have explored in prints by William Morris.

We would then like you to add to your motif—this could just be a few extra details—then have a go at repeating this. Look carefully at the example we have included on the teaching slides to see how the pattern has been repeated in each square.