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## Week 1 Home Learning Year 6

## Reading - to predict what happens next

Our core text for reading this half term is Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian.

For this week's reading we are focussing on prediction. A prediction is when you make an educated guess on what might happen, based on what you have read or seen.

Looking at the front cover of the book below, write a prediction on what you think this book might be about. Make sure you use evidence from the cover to support your prediction. Use the sentence stems to help you write your prediction.

Predicting


- I wonder if
- I predict
- I think that
- I bet that
- I imagine
- I think * will happen
- I think I will learn
- I think it will be set out
- The next part will be about
because



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Now read the text from the back of the book. Once you have read it, write another prediction on what you think this book is about.

Are your predictions different from each other, if so, how?

"When the Second World War breaks out, young Wille Beech is evacuated to the countryside. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of kind old Tom Oakley. But then his cruel mother summons him back to war-torn London... Will he ever see Mister Tom again?"

## Reading Comprehensions

There are 2 reading comprehensions for you to complete. Remember to read the text fully before you read the questions. Read the questions carefully and ensure you are answering what the question is asking you to do.

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## Spelling

This is the year 3 and 4 statutory word list. You should already know how to spell these words. Please test yourself using 'read, cover, write, say, check' and practise spelling any words that you are struggling with.

| Year 3 Statutory Word List |  | Year 4 Statutory Word List |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| address | forwards | accident | occasionally |
| answer | fruit | accidentally | often |
| appear | group | actual | opposite |
| arrive | heard | actually | ordinary |
| breath | heart | believe | position |
| breathe | history | bicycle | possess |
| build | important | business | possession |
| busy | increase | caught | probably |
| calendar | interest | centre | purpose |
| complete | island | century | sentence |
| consider | learn | certain | special |
| continue | perhaps | circle | therefore |
| decide | popular | disappear | various |
| describe | quarter | eight | weight |
| different | question | eighth | women |
| difficult | reign | experience | woman |
| early | remember | famous | through |
| earth | straight | favourite | although |
| exercise | strange | guard | thought |
| experiment | promise | guide | though |
| extreme | regular | height | enough |
| February | natural | imagine | length |
| forward |  | knowledge | strength |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | library | potatoes |
|  |  | material | separate |
|  |  | medicine | suppose |
|  |  | mention | particular |
|  |  | minute | peculiar |
|  |  | naughty | notice |
| occasion | grammare |  |  |

## Writing - describe and compare characters

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In English, we will read the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy. We will read you the book in our zoom meeting on Wednesday but you can also listen to the book on You Tube.

The first video below shows a short clip of the author Charlie Mackesy and the second video is of Tim Uffindel reading the story aloud.
https://www.youtube.com/watch? $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{AJ}$ 47BQQuh I
https://www.youtube.com/watch? $\mathrm{v}=81 \mathrm{lb4i9jQhck}$
You can also access the book on the school website:
https://www.westthornton.croydon.sch.uk/extended-provision-2-june-onwards/ho me-learning-documents

Username: homelearning@westthornton.croydon.sch.uk
Password: 11121314
After you have heard the story, we would like you to describe and compare the characters.

1) Can you start by listing adjectives to describe the four characters in the story:

Here are some adjectives you can use to describe the characters:
respectful, friendly, optimistic, confident, considerate, cooperative, talented, funny, intelligent, calm, creative, polite, clever, honest, dependable, loyal, leader, patient, eager, humble, encouraging, courageous, cheerful, hard-working, fearless, focused, trustworthy, brave, kind, fair, moody, pessimistic, irresponsible, hopeless, forgetful, lazy, coward, mean, impolite, proud, jealous, aggressive, sneaky, gloomy, tricky, annoying, shy, daring, adventurous, clumsy, fiery, social, sensitive, humorous, anxious, dramatic, serious, loving, persistent, empathetic, rude, selfish, devious, cruel, dishonest, weak, disrespectful, demanding, spoiled, disloyal, stubborn

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| Charocter | Adectives to describe |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | The Boy |  |

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2) Next, we would like you to use evidence from the text to justify your choices. Write at least one sentence about each character. See the example below:

I know that the fox is $\qquad$ because in the text it $\qquad$ .

Challenge: Can you compare some of the characters? See the sentence stems below for examples of how to write your sentences.

The fox and the mole are both ... because...
Unlike the ..., the horse is... because...
Similar to the ..., the boy is also ... because...

## Writing - proverbs

The key themes in this book are hope, friendship and sadness. The author Charlie Mackesy uses a lot of proverbs in the story. Read the proverbs from the book below and write what you think they mean.

Definition of a proverb
A proverb is a short, well-known and meaningful saying, stating a
 general truth or piece of advice.

Many proverbs come from the Bible but not all. Some proverbs exist in more than one language because people borrow them from languages and cultures similar to theirs. Almost all cultures have their own unique proverbs.

Have you ever heard this proverb before?
A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
Meaning: Things we already have are more valuable than

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what we hope to get.

Write a short paragraph for each of these proverbs from the book, explaining what you think they mean.

1. "Tears fall for a reason and they are your strength not weakness."
2. "Always remember you matter, you're important and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can."
3. "What do you think is the biggest waste of time?"
"Comparing yourself to others," said the mole.

Challenge: Read all the proverbs on the website. Pick 5-10 that you think are important and list them from the most to the least important.

## https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/3242801.Charlie Mackesy

## Art - create a mood board linked to emotions.

A mood board is an arrangement of images, materials, a piece of text, etc. intended to evoke or project a particular style or concept. It is an interesting way of reflecting a character's personality through art. We can do this through the use of shapes, text and colour.

Different colours represent different emotions, have a look at the below chart to show what the different colours represent.

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| purple <br> royalty <br> diplomacy <br> fashion <br> sorrow <br> suffering | $\tan$ <br> eleganc: approachable trust | gold <br> creative wamth frienaly loyaity strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gray <br> stability security strength of character authority | white <br> hope freshness light purity joy glory faith | black <br> sophistication power mystery death grief |
| green <br> money safety growth nature hope environment relaxation freshness youth | blue <br> stability leadership strength coolness cleanliness health water comfort classic dependable heaven truth | red <br> danger romance blood excitement urgency heat pain spicy assertive daring charity bravery |

Your task is to create your own mood board to show a range of emotions. You can use a variety of colours and materials to represent the different emotions you can feel and you may have felt over the past few months.

Try to use a variety of materials - newspapers, magazines, colouring pencils.
Think of what the different colours mean and represent and use these to show the different emotions.

Here are some examples of mood boards:


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Science- classification of animals

The science topic this half term is 'Classification of animals'. Before you complete this task, look at the powerpoint and the examples on the next page.

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| living things are classified according to their observable |
| :--- |
| characteristics. |
| Success Criteria: |
| $\quad$ * Look at the animals for similarities and differences. |
| * Sort and group the animals based on their features. |
| * Give reasons for the way you have classified the animals. |

You have recently been employed by London Zoo as taxonomists to classify the animals which will be housed in enclosures near to each other based on your results. Start by deciding on two groups to use to split up the animals, then split each group into two more groups.

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LONTEON 200 Carry on until you have classified the individual animals, or cannot think of a way to split the group up any more. Add a title for each group to show your reasons for classifying the animals in this way.

Challenge: Explain in detail why classification is so important.
The use of classification is important because...

Examples of sorting and grouping animals into classification grids:

## Not 4 legs

Tarantula, lobster, hissing cockroach, macaw, octopus, giant snail, penguin, emu

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These are the animals you can group and sort into the classification grids on the next page.

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Classification grids to group and sort
animals:


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## Maths

## Wednesday

For Maths today, please have a go at the following arithmetic questions.

|  |  | Answer | Mark |  |  | Answer | Mark |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1097-100 = |  | 1 | 10 | $\frac{3}{6}+\frac{1}{6}=$ |  |  | 1 |
| 2 | $146 \times 2=$ |  | 1 | 11 | $420 \div 6=$ |  |  | 1 |
| 3 | $7.1+1.6=$ |  | 1 | 12 | $12.8 \times 10=$ |  |  |  |
| 4 | $42 \times 2=$ |  | 1 | 13 | $3^{2}=$ |  |  |  |
| 5 | $616+742=$ |  | 1 | 14 | $40,000-600=$ |  |  |  |
| 6 | $6 \times 4=$ |  | 1 | 15 | $80 \times \square=1600$ |  |  |  |
| 7 | $302-8=$ |  | 1 | 16 | $4,200 \div 60=$ |  |  |  |
| 8 | $1.6+4.26=$ |  | 1 | 17 | $30 \%$ of 1,200 $=$ |  |  |  |
| 9 | $3 \times 6 \times 4=$ |  |  | 18 | $1.23 \times 5=$ |  |  |  |
| 19 | $\frac{1}{2}=0$. |  | 1 | 28 | 69,347-24,290 $=$ |  |  |  |
| 20 | $29,347+64,210=$ |  | 1 | 29 | $498 \times 6=$ |  |  |  |
| 21 | 1,778 $\div 7=$ |  | 1 | 30 | $1 \frac{1}{5} \times 3=$ |  |  |  |
| 22 | $18 \%=\frac{}{100}$ |  |  | 31 | $8+96 \div 2=$ |  |  |  |
| 23 | $32 \times 60=$ |  | 2 | 32 | $\frac{2}{3}+4=$ |  |  |  |
| 24 | $3.4+5.7=$ |  | 1 | 33 | $2 \frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{2}=$ |  |  | 2 |
| 25 | $1008 \div 8=$ |  | 2 | 34 | $312 \div 12=$ |  |  |  |
| 26 | $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{6}=$ |  | 1 | 35 | $\frac{5}{6}+\frac{2}{7}=$ |  |  |  |
| 27 | $10 \%$ of $110=$ |  | 1 | 36 | $8 \div \frac{6}{9}=$ |  |  | 1 |

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## Thursday

Before you complete the learning for Thursday's lesson, please look at the powerpoint provided. Friday's maths lesson will be taught in the zoom meeting in the morning and then you will be asked to complete the work independently.

### 10.9.2020

ㄴ: To read, write and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$.
Read the number as a whole.
Recognise the value of the digit in each column. E.g. ones, tens, hundreds etc.
Record the value of a digit in figures and in words. E.g. 2,542-40-forty
Round any whole number.
Solve problems using my knowledge of place value.

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1. What is the value of the digit 6 in each of these numbers?
a) 1,426
b) 4,062
c) 6,724
d) 9,683
e) 64,980
2. The following figures show the populations of some capital cities. Write down the value of the underlined digit in each of these populations.
a) Luxembourg - 543,202
b) Cardiff - 314,000
c) Sarajevo - $527,04 \underline{9}$
d) Canberra - $\mathbf{3 2 7 , 7 0 0}$
e) Reykjavik - 1844,200
3. Which of these numbers is largest? Explain how you know.

235,264
235,864
235,164

4.

Which diagram is the odd one out?


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## Friday

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Round any whole number.
Solve problems using my knowledge of place value.


1. Complete the missing numbers:
$6,305,400=$ $\qquad$ $+300,000+$ $\qquad$ $+400$
$7,001,001=7,000,000+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $42,550=$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+50$
2. Lola has ordered eight 6 -digit numbers.

The smallest number is 345,900 .
The greatest number is 347,000 .
All the other numbers have digit totals of 20 and have no repeating digits.
What are the other six numbers?
Can you order all eight numbers from smallest to greatest?
3. Teddy's number is 306,042 . He adds 5,000 to his number, what is his number now?
4. The numbers below are in ascending order. Correct the error in the sequence:
$342,876 \quad 498,564 \quad 498.584 \quad 731,579 \quad 903,001$
5. Dora has the number 824,650 . She subtracts forty thousand from her number. She thinks her new number is 820,650 . Is she correct? Explain how you know.


Finished? Draw a diagram on an A4 sheet of paper, showing how to order numbers using a place value chart. You may use counters or digits and can add colour.

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SPaG: www.spag.com
Maths Reasoning Activities: https://nrich.maths.org/6499
Times Tables Rockstars: www.ttrockstars.com/login

## Foxfield Maths Organiser:

http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/foxfield/uploads/asset file/3 692 ks2-ultimate-3-in -1-organiser-2017-maths-sats2.pdf
Spelling Frame: https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/5/Year-5-and-6

