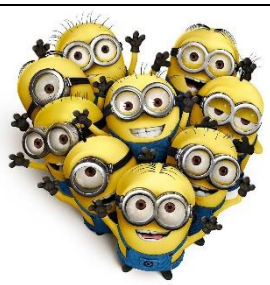


Good morning Year 6! WELCOME BACK TO YOUR HOME LEARNING! I hope you managed to run around catching snowflakes on your tongue on Sunday!

Here are your lessons for Monday 25th January.

YOU GUYS can email me through the vle https://meadgate.myvle.co.uk/login/
YOUR PARENTS/CARERS can email me year6@meadgate.essex.sch.uk
Our first Zoom of the week is at 1pm this afternoon!

Word of the day:
crime scene
Use Free On-Line English Dictionary | Thesaurus | Children's, Intermediate Dictionary | Wordsmyth to find out the meaning of the word and tell me what it means on the vle!

Subject	Activity and what you will need:
PE	Joe Wicks' Youtube PE classes are coming back to help you keep active during lockdown. I am going to put them on my lessons as I think it's so important that you guys get exercise and I know how many of you absolutely LOVE PE. He will be doing 20 minute classes on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays.

Maths

1. Log on to TTRock Stars and try to get your best ever speed for 15 minutes.
2. Click on this link: Autumn Week 9 - Number: Fractions | White Rose Maths and look for this video on **Fractions on a number line:**

3. Click on the video. You can pause it whenever you need to so you can go back over work or new skills. You can pause it to answer questions too. **Take it at the right speed for you.**

Challenge 1: Look for the worksheet underneath this lesson on the maths resources in today's website page. Do the questions you can manage. Do not worry if some of it is tricky. The answers are there on the website too so PLEASE MARK YOUR WORK before you send it to me.

Challenge 2: There is a true or false challenge question under the worksheet. Have a go if you feel ready to. The answer is on the second slide so you can mark this too.

If this work feels very tricky, just have a go at the two videos and questions. But let me know if you're really stuck because of course I would love to help you ☺

Break

Well done! Have a drink and a snack and do something you'd like to do for 15 minutes to relax.

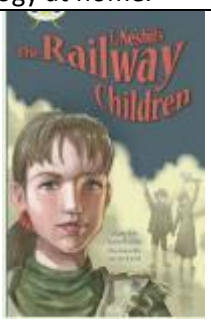
English

I have been so impressed with your work on **adventure and spy stories** last week. By now you should have done some work on characters and settings and have your own Mission Possible story plan that you made last week. You are ready to do some independent writing!

If it helps, you can listen to an audio version of the original story to get the story language in your head. https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/mission/s-qMLb31YjpM7

	Bare bones of this kind of spy story. You must make sure you include these elements in YOUR story.	**Mission Possible** This was our example text which we started reading at the beginning of January.	**YOUR STORY** **Write your notes for your story in this column.**
Opening (paragraph 1)	• Main characters (MCs) introduced & special secret about them revealed	• Pete and Polly are twins • We find out they are spies	
Build Up (paragraph 2)	• MCs given mission/ quest which they accept	• MCs have to retrieve the Yata no Kagami (one of 3 Japanese Sacred Treasures) and return it to Japanese Embassy	
Problem (paragraph 3)	• MCs set out to complete mission/ quest but encounter problem on way	• At midnight MC's go to abandoned riverboat on Thames • They take the Yata no Kagami but chased by thieves	

Today I would like you to write the first half of your story using these parts of your planning sheet:
You will write 3 paragraphs. Remember your sentence punctuation and how to punctuate dialogue between your characters! Write on a screen or

	on paper – you choose. Go back and check for spelling errors at the end please.	
Lunch	Fab work Year 6! See if you can help make lunch. If you make something really yummy at any time or do some cooking after your home learning, feel free to message me and share a photo!	
Zoom	1pm	
Spy Training!	Spies often need to transfer information and messages in total secrecy and using 'invisible ink' can be a very effective way to do this. There are some simple techniques that you can master at home. Check out the links below today's lesson to try some kitchen science at home – some are documents, some are websites and some are videos. Use whatever works best for your technology at home.	
Reading	1. Find a good book, a cosy place and have a relaxing read…….Or 2. Log on to Active Learn – Bug Club and read a book online! Please write in your reading log! I have allocated a Midnight Blue book to some of you. It's called The Railway Children and is a classic text by E. Nesbit. Bobbie, Peter, Phyllis and their mother move to the country after their father is wrongly arrested for being a spy. The children love watching the trains on the railway and they befriend a kind old gentleman on the train who helps to return their father to them.	
Now you can relax and I hope you have a lovely evening. Keep supporting each other and remember to just try your best. Please email me if you have any worries or questions. You are doing great! ☺ Ms Pateman		