St Thomas More Home Learning Overview

7/12/20

Here is what we would like you to do over the next week!

You will have an English task, a Maths task and another subject related task each day. Don't forget to practise your times tables and spellings.

	Monday 7th Dec	Tuesday 8th Dec	Wednesday 9th Dec	Thursday 10th Dec	Friday 11th Dec
English	Reading Task: Take some time today to continue reading Oranges in No Man's Land. Read Chapter 5-10 in the book making some notes about the events of each chapter.	**LO: to plan a short story.** Today, you will be generating ideas to create a short story about a child in a war-torn country. *Key things to plan:* ▪ **Setting/Character**: where is the story set and who is your main character. ▪ **What terrible event happens to our character?** – sick family member, escaping to find a new home, a lost sibling… ▪ **How do they try to overcome this problem?** ▪ **How is the problem resolved?** Task: Use the planning template to produce some ideas for a short story.	**LO: to use language and structure to construct a narrative.** For your next two lessons, you will be writing your story up using your planning from Tuesday. Use the images to support your description writing. What do you need to include? ✓ Clear sentences written in the correct tense. ✓ Paragraphs ✓ Adverbials – openers for time, place and manner. ✓ Powerful language – adjectives, verbs and adverbs. ✓ Figurative Language – similes, metaphors and personification. ✓ Dialogue – using speech marks (" ") ✓ Clauses marked with commas ✓ Modal verbs – 'should', 'could', 'might' etc. Challenge: try to include a colon or semi colon.		**LO: to answer comprehension questions using the reading VIPERS.** Read the text on 'Historical Punishments'. Answer the questions. Remember you need to give evidence from the text for your 2- or 3-mark style answers.
	Spellings: 1) Minibus 2) miniskirt 3) miniscule 4) minibeast 5) minicab 6) minimum 7) microscope 8) microchip 9) microphone 10) microwave Rule- Creating diminutives using prefixes micro or mini Use Spelling Shed - https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login Please remember to do some reading each day- try reading from different sources such as newspapers, magazines etc				

Maths	Four Rules with Fractions	Fractions of Amounts	Fractions of Amounts	Arithmetic Style Questions	Arithmetic Style Questions
	Use the zip file to access the ppts, worksheets and answers. Follow this link for the lesson videos for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/week-12-number-fractions/				
Wider Curriculum	**RE** LO: to explore how some of the Parables of Jesus are about watching and preparing. We know that Advent is a season of preparation. Some parables have been used by the Church to help people think about the second coming of Christ. Read Matthew 25: 1-13 – The Parable of the Bridesmaids (Think about the questions on the PowerPoint) Task: Write a newspaper article about the events of the wedding. Use the sheet provided and build your own layout in your home learning books.	**History** LO: to know the aims of the leaders involved in the Treaty of Versailles. After the war ended, the main leaders came together to reach an agreement, which would decide what should happen to Germany. Watch this video to find out more about what happened out this historical peace conference. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrYhLNQMRro Task: Complete the speech bubbles for the 3 main leaders. How did they feel about Germany? Why? What did they want to see happen to Germany? Start each bubble with this phrase and complete it. **In the Treaty of Versailles, I would be pleased to see…**	**RE** LO: to explore how some of the Parables of Jesus are about watching and preparing. In today's lesson, you will be exploring one more example of a parable about preparation. Read Luke. 12: 35-40 – The Parable of the Servant Waiting for The Master to Return. "servant" is a title that is often given to Christians. If we are to be good servants, what are some of the actions we should be doing? Task: Think about the qualities of a good servant. Create a reflection based on this phrase… 'Jesus teaches us that to be a servant…	**Geography** LO: to understand mountain formation in the Andes. Revise the layout of the Earth's structure on the PowerPoint. The Earth's crust is separated into different sections called 'tectonic plates'. These are constantly moving, and their movement is responsible for mountains forming, earthquakes and volcanoes. Watch these 2 videos on mountains and plate tectonics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9ty-ta1wyI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSVPmJ6-w2M Task: Use the images of the Andes mountains forming to describe the process. Use the question underneath the pictures to support you.	**Art** Locate a sculpture or piece of art by a Renaissance artist. Create an accurate drawing of it using the skills you have been working on this half term.

	Music LO: explore syncopated rhythms. Follow the music PowerPoint to help you understand the structure of these types of rhythm. Explore the music linked on the PowerPoint and try creating your own piece in this style.	**Science** LO: to understand the threats to biodiversity. Think about the word biodiversity This is the variety of species that inhabit and habitat. Explore this video about how biodiversity can be under threat by other factors https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbCR0KSU52g Task: Read the fact sheets provided and create a poster on A4 paper about threats to biodiversity. Show each threat, describe what happens and represent it with an image.	**Science** LO: to explore the contributions of a scientist on mankind. Your super scientist linked to our topic is a man called Sir Alexander Fleming. Watch this clip about his achievements. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zd2qxnb More facts can be found here. https://www.coolkidfacts.com/alexander-fleming/ Task: Use the template provided to create a Facebook profile on Sir Alexander Fleming.	**PE** Continue your work on your exercise regime from last week. Try setting it to other pieces of music. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioE_O7Lm0I4	