

Upper School (Years 5 & 6) School Planning and Home Learning Grid. WC 26.04.2021

Monday – May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Vocabulary- Word of the day

Word of the Day: brazen (adjective/verb)
Complete the 'Vocabulary Visualiser' Grid

Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Maple/ Willow Yr 5 – Summer Week 3 -Subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places
Willow Yr 6/Oak – Summer 3 – Measure with a protractor

English – This week we are looking at explaining how plastic enters the oceans and the problems which it causes. We are going to start by looking at causal conjunctions as these will help us with our writing later on in the week. To remind ourselves let's watch the whitebus song again.

https://www.google.com/search?q=white+bus+conjunctions+song&rlz=1C1GCEA_enGB846GB846&oq=whitebus+conjunctions&aqs=chrome.2.69i57j0i1013.45718j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Task 1 – Look at the causal conjunctions PowerPoint and complete the exercise.

Task 2 – Can you use what you know about plastic to create some causal conjunctive sentences on your own?

Spellings

Yr5 and Yr 6 -practise your -silent letters list

Reading

Read your current banded reading book and sign your diary.

Topic – Science Creating a Food Web

Look at the Oak academy lesson below and apply what you have learnt to create an ocean food web.

Wednesday

Vocabulary- Word of the day

Word of the Day: sublime (adjective/verb)
Complete the 'Vocabulary Visualiser' Grid

Maths

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Maple/ Willow Yr 5 – Summer Week 3 -Adding and subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places problem solving
Willow Yr 6/Oak – Summer week 3 – Draw lines and angles accurately

English –Looking at explanations. Read through the PowerPoint. Look carefully at the 6th slide: “explanation language features.”

Now look at the examples of explanation texts in your pack. Read these carefully and see if you can spot as many features of explanation as possible.

Spellings

Yr 5 and Yr6 -practise your silent letters list

Reading

Read your current banded reading book and sign your diary.

Topic – Science – The adaptation of the octopus.

Activity 1

Watch the video clip about the octopus and take notes on the adaptations you discover. Next, look at the information sheet and add to your notes. For each adaptation explain its use to the octopus.

Activity 2 – Drawing the octopus

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	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-do-we-construct-a-food-web-c4vk0c?step=3&activity=worksheet</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao35FN7fayw</p> <p>Once you have completed your drawing, label your creation with the adaptations from your notes.</p>
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Thursday

Vocabulary- Word of the day

Word of the Day: absurd (adjective/noun)
Complete the 'Vocabulary Visualiser' Grid

Maths

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Willow/Maple Yr 5 – Summer Week 3 -Adding decimals with a different number of decimal places
Willow Yr6 /Oak – Summer week 3– Introduce angles

English- Grammar Warm Up

Look at the information on this website reminding us about relative clauses.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-relative-clause>

How many can you write about plastics?

We are now going to plan our writing by boxing it up on the planning sheet provided. Look at each box and fill in the plan! Think about all of your topic work we have been doing. You can use the internet to help you as well.

Spellings

Yr5 and Yr6 -practise your silent letters list

Reading

Read your current banded reading book and sign your diary.

Topic – DARE – Cannabis

Task 1: Look at the information sheet about the illegal drug cannabis
Use these links to learn more:

[Cannabis Facts for Kids | KidzSearch.com](#)

[Cannabis, Teens and Mental Health - YouTube](#)

Task 2: Have a look at the storyboard situation on the next sheets about Ali and Rachel. In the blank space provided, draw or write the reasons you think Ali and Rachel might give to their friends about why they don't want to try it. Use the information sheet and video clips to help you.

Friday

Vocabulary- Word of the day

Word of the Day: squander (verb)
Complete the 'Vocabulary Visualiser' Grid

Maths

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Willow/Maple Yr 5 – Summer Week 3 -Subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places
Willow Yr6/Oak – Summer week 3 – Angles on a straight line

English- Guided Reading

'Song of the Dolphin Boy' by Elizabeth Laird.

Chapters 2 – Exploring description and vocabulary. Read chapter noting all the vocabulary that you are unsure about. Use a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words and write them down.

Look at page 13 and research four adjectives you are interested in exploring. Find 5 synonyms for your adjective and complete a vocabulary gradient using the coloured strips.

Spellings

Spelling test today.

Reading

Read your current banded reading book and sign your diary.

P.E. – Have a go at French Cricket! – Any kind of bat will do.

<https://www.topendsports.com/sport/cricket/french.htm>