

Monday 4th January 2021

Maths

WALT recognise and describe 3D shapes.

Go to the Oak National Academy lesson at <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/coordinates-and-shapes-to-recognise-3-d-shapes-crup8r>. Watch the lesson video and complete the activities throughout; then, at the end of the lesson have a go at the independent learning worksheets. Finally, restart the video to go through the answers and then try the quiz at the end. *Don't worry about the quiz at the beginning of this lesson, which tests knowledge about co-ordinates.*

English

WALT infer answers and find synonyms.

In English this week, we are going to be using a short film clip called 'The Alchemist's Letter'. Go to one of the links below and have a watch of the video clip.

www.literacyshed.com/the-almchemists-letter.html or www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXbf0QSiLv4&t=4s

Task 1 (comprehension): Answer the questions based on the film clip. Try to include as much detail in your answers as you can.

Task 2: Have a look at the words in the grid. The words are very basic vocabulary (bronze words). Have a go at finding two synonyms which are much better pieces of vocabulary. Find a silver word, which is a better word, and then find a gold word which is a fantastic piece of vocabulary.

History

WALT investigate the Ancient Maya.

In History this term, we are going to be learning about The Ancient Maya. Try and find out some information about them and present your information however you like. You could make a poster or a PowerPoint presentation, or maybe a leaflet - it's up to you!

You could think about:

When did they live? What were they known for? Where were they from? What sort of food did they eat? What buildings did they have?

Go to the learning page <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvynm39> and watch the videos there. Then, try the quiz at the end.

Don't forget to log in to MyMaths and try the tasks set on there, linked to today's maths lesson.



There will also be spellings on Spelling Shed for you to practise so make sure you log in and have a go.

Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/32243> and practise your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.



Don't forget you can email me at yearsix@high-firs.kent.sch.uk.

WALT infer answers.

English Task 1 (comprehension): Answer the questions based on the film clip. Try to include as much detail in your answers as you can.



1) What do you think an alchemist is?

2) What does the word 'precious' mean?

3) What are the narrator's most precious memories?

4) What is the name of the narrator? What relationship does the narrator have with Veridian?

5) What has happened to the machine? Why and how do you think it happened?

6) At the end, why doesn't Veridian take any of the coins with him?

7) What does Veridian do with the watch he took from the house?

8) Who do you think the little girl who speaks at the beginning and the end is? Why do you think that?

WALT find synonyms.

English Task 2: Have a look at the words in the grid. The words are very basic vocabulary (bronze words). Have a go at finding two synonyms which are much better pieces of vocabulary. Find a silver word, which is a better word, and then find a gold word which is a fantastic piece of vocabulary.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Big		
Dirty		
Bright		
Red		
Happy		
Old		
Fast		
Scary		
Dull		
Good		