HOME LEARNING

Hello everybody. We hope you enjoyed your break? This half term we are going to be moving on from the'Stars' to 'Stars and Stripes'. Concentrating on our topic of North America.

There are a lot of fun activities planned.

These wonderful illustrations were drawn by Aretousa.



Monday Times tables (15 mins)

Please time yourself and test yourself on your timestables.

Math's (Approx 45 mins)

Today we are revisiting multiplying two-digit numbers using long multiplication.

Things to remember :

- Work from the 'ones' column.
- Always write a 0 in the 'ones' column on the second row. This is so that it turns the number instantly into at least a 'hundreds' number. This is because you are dealing with a tens number really, but by us multiplying with a ones number in our heads it makes it easier for us.



Below is a link to a clip that explains the method.

https://youtu.be/tmOS3KX7vJU



There are two tasks to choose from both are provided below.

Challenge

The challenge work consists of a video link and Powerpoint (Mondays Maths Challenge PP) it is essential that you read this as it has questions to complete and an explanation. There is also a worksheet provided for you to work from (Monday Challenge Maths Worksheet). The sheets get progressively harder do as much as you can.

https://vimeo.com/488555095

Reading (this task should take around 45 min)

Please read the PP Mondays Reading and then read and complete 'Monday Reading'. We have previously read this extract however, this was in terms of inference the questions are now questions written around prediction.

Spelling (20 mins)

Look, say, cover write check.

English (approx 40 mins)

Today we are starting our poetry unit. This will be based on the poems written by T.S Eliot about cats. These poems were written for his Godchildren back in 1939 this is why Some of the language in the poems is unfamiliar and old fashioned. It is also because T.S. Eliot loved choosing unusual words.

You can listen to the poems from these links.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXkLgtusza4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVJ2Ms2fpKk

Today I would like you to write a short description about a pet. You can write about an imaginary cat based on the video clips below, or you can write about your own pets. Your descriptions can be about the physical features of your pet and they can include stories about your pet.

Please use descriptive language. Use the template on the next page.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyNlqQld-nk

North American Art (1hr 15 mins)

In this lesson you will be looking at Portrait Artist John Singer. Read Monday's Art PP and then complete the task outlined on slide 16. Pick a photo to use from the pack. Draw the rest of the portrait on a piece of paper. You will need to be able to see the original painting from Monday's Photopack. You must not trace and you will need to go slowly as you draw, stopping and looking carefully. Produce a large drawing that matches the size of the half drawing.

How would you describe this pet?

Why do you like this pet so much?

What is the funniest or most 'typical' thing that this pet does?

The Old Gumbie Cat

I have a Gumbie Cat in mind, her name is Jennyanydots; Her coat is of the tabby kind, with tiger stripes and leopard spots. All day she sits upon the stair or on the steps or on the mat: She sits and sits and sits and sits - and that's what makes a Gumbie Cat!

But when the day's hustle and bustle is done, Then the Gumbie Cat's work is but hardly begun. And when all the family's in bed and asleep, She tucks up her skirts to the basement to creep. She is deeply concerned with the ways of the mice -Their behaviour's not good and their manners not nice; So when she has got them lined up on the matting, She teaches them music, crocheting and tatting.

I have a Gumbie Cat in mind, her name is Jennyanydots;

Her equal would be hard to find, she likes the warm and sunny spots. All day she sits beside the hearth or on the bed or on my hat: She sits and sits and sits - and that's what makes a

Gumbie Cat!

But when the day's hustle and bustle is done. Then the Gumbie Cat's work is but hardly begun. As she finds that the mice will not ever keep quiet, She is sure it is due to irregular diet; And believing that nothing is done without trying, She sets right to work with her baking and frying. She makes them a mouse-cake of bread and dried peas, And a *beautiful* fry of lean bacon and cheese.

I have a Gumbie Cat in mind, her name is Jennyanydots; The curtain-cord she likes to wind, and tie it into sailor-knots. She sits upon the window-sill, or anything that's smooth and flat: She sits and sits and sits and sits - and that's what makes a

Gumbie Cat!

But when the day's hustle and bustle is done, Then the Gumbie Cat's work is but hardly begun. She thinks that the cockroaches just need employment To prevent them from idle and wanton destroyment. So she's formed, from that lot of disorderly louts, A troop of well-disciplined helpful boy-scouts, With a purpose in life and a good deed to do -And she's even created a Beetles' Tattoo.

So for Old Gumbie Cats let us now give three cheers -On whom well-ordered households depend, it appears.

by T. S. Eliot