

Upper school home learning

Wednesday 1st July 2020

| Maths Tasks | Reading Tasks |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please, please, please keep practising your times tables and division facts.• Complete the Maths Challenge tasks. There are 4 tasks. Numbers 61 and 63 are more challenging. You might find drawing a picture or diagram might help understand the task.• Complete the Fluent in 5 challenges. I have posted challenges for years 4, 5 and 6 so choose which ones are appropriate for you. These are 5 minute challenges, but some may take a little longer.• You could also carry on with the family challenge from Monday or do another set of questions from https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep reading regularly at home. Try to read a range of different genres.• Complete the Captain Tom comprehension.• Find 5 unfamiliar or tricky words in the book you are reading. Try to work out the meaning from the context then check the meaning using a dictionary. Create your own sentences using the same word. |
| Spelling Tasks | Writing Tasks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose whether to focus on Y3/4 or Y5/6 words and select the correct PDF.• Complete the crossword (number 7). Try to do the crossword without the word list at the bottom to help. You might learn the crossword spellings and ask someone to test you.• Try to complete one or more of the word searches or other challenges on this website. They put up new challenges each week. <p>https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/wordsearch/</p> | <p>Watch the short film called Alma: https://www.literacyshed.com/alma.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think about what these words mean and how these themes are evident in Alma. <p>CURIOSITY REBELLION TEMPTATION</p> <p>Write a short paragraph explaining how one of the words from above are themes of Alma.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Below is the middle part of the story when Alma enters the shop. Your task is to write your own start or ending of the story. Use lots of powerful language and keep building the suspense. |

Alma eagerly entered the gloomy insides of the shop. She shivered - the air was colder somehow - glacial even. The air seemed to bite and gnaw at her skin. She shivered again. A gust of wind moaned and groaned and devoured the screaming silence. After a few seconds, Alma's eyes adjusted to the dimness and she took in her surroundings: particles of dust hung heavily in the air and shards of light caught them and took them as their prisoner. Everywhere Alma looked there was a doll. Big dolls. Little dolls. Boy dolls. Girl dolls.

Doll, dolls, dolls.

Alma had never seen such an array of dolls in her life ever. She focussed on one in particular - a girl doll with a greying lace dress, black eyes and an almost manic smile. The eyes seemed to pull her in- Alma quickly averted her gaze.

She shivered again.

There in front of her was a mirror image of herself. But it was a doll. Or was it? Alma thought she saw the eyes flicker but that would be ridiculous. It was a doll - plain and simple. The ticking of a clock was her only companion; even that sounded menacing. But there were eyes - she was sure of it- almost boring into her and not just the thousands of eyes that belonged to the "dolls".