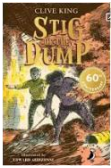




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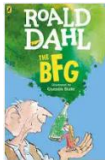


English -



English

In Guided Reading, our text is 'Stig of The Dump'. The skills we learn through the reading theatre continues with practising retrieval, inference and the use of the authors choice of words.



Our writing is based on 'The BFG'. We will be retelling part of the story. Skills being used include use of inverted commas for conversation between the characters and describing the giants.

Maths -



Maths -We do daily time tables practice consisting of 40 questions on the tables we are learning. Firstly, we are working with fractions. Skills being learnt include finding parts of unit and non-unit fractions. We will also be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

We have a single lesson on reading Roman Numerals up to XII (12).

Lastly, we concentrate on time using the analogue clock. We will be looking at intervals of time, comparing units of time and calculating durations.

Science – Plants

Living things and their habitats – grouping living things, classifying keys and changing environments.

What else are we learning?

DT- Our DT unit will link to our learning in History. We will be designing and making our own toy train.

PSHE- Relationships – focusing on roles and responsibilities at home, school and the wider world.

PE- Athletics

RE- During RE this term we are learning to explore how Sikh Beliefs affect their ways of life and the importance they place on sharing.

Music- We are exploring the structure of songs - introduction, verse, chorus as well as understanding where improvisation works.

Computing- Desktop Publishing and how to change font size, colour and style for different purposes.

Topic – History

We are starting our new topic about railways. We will be learning about Britain in the Victorian times and how transport developed during this time period. We will be learning about the new technology that changed rail travel and what steam trains were like. We will look at different sources of information to find out if this was positive for everyone and the impact it made of people's lives along with a visit to Steam in Swindon.

What do we need to remember?

Read 3 times a week

Practise multiplication facts every night

Outdoor learning and PE will be on Mondays and Fridays.

Remember you can be anything in the world... so be kind!



$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 12 = 4$$

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$



$$\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 15 = 3$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 12 = 4$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 12 = 2 \times 4 = 8$$



$$\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 15 = 3$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 15 = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

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$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

When adding fractions with the same denominators the denominator stays the same, just add the numerators



$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

When subtracting fractions with the same denominators the denominator stays the same, just subtract the numerators.

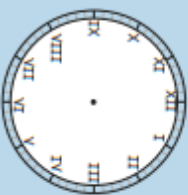


January - 31 days
February - 28 or 29 days
March - 31 days
April - 30 days
May - 31 days
June - 30 days

July - 31 days
August - 31 days
September - 30 days
October - 31 days
November - 30 days
December - 31 days

1 Year has 365 days but 1 leap year has 366 days.
The extra day is in February, every 4 years.

60 seconds = 1 minute
120 seconds = 2 minutes
180 seconds = 3 minutes



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| I | = 1 | VII | = 7 |
| II | = 2 | VIII | = 8 |
| III | = 3 | IX | = 9 |
| IV | = 4 | X | = 10 |
| V | = 5 | XI | = 11 |
| VI | = 6 | XII | = 12 |



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in the morning
10:11 a.m.



18 minutes to 7
in the morning
6:42 a.m.

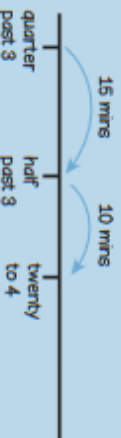


18 minutes past 7
in the evening
7:18 p.m.



11 minutes to 2
in the afternoon
1:49 p.m.

From quarter past 3 to twenty to 4
is 25 minutes



From 7:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.
is 2 hours and 40 minutes

