



The Spotlight

SHINING A LIGHT ON SCHOOL LIFE

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The Questions?**

Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

On Thursday 12 January, Year 6 went to the RAF museum for a school trip to learn about the planes in World War Two. They enjoyed looking at all the planes and were amazed at the size of some of them. They commented that "It was a good experience" and that they would definitely go again."

During their time at RAF Hendon, they also had a workshop on what life was like at school during WW2. They were able to try writing in ink and make their own labels and ration book. Year 6 also got to experience what would happen when there was an air raid siren warning them that an attack was imminent. They all had to quickly get under their desks to 'take cover'.



Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

Year 6 also got a chance to explore the inside of the aircrafts. Surprisingly, they discovered that that even though some of the planes were enormous, the pilots did not have much room because they were packed with bombs! They also learnt that the aircraft that tore down the most enemy aircrafts was actually the 'Hurricane', even though it served alongside the legendary 'Spitfire'; it destroyed more enemy aircrafts than all the other aircrafts and defences combined! How impressive!



Book recommendation

Context

This book is set against the backdrop of World War Two in Nazi Germany. It is historical fiction written by Ian McEwan and is told through beautiful illustrations. This talented author shares with us the difficulties faced by innocent children in this traumatic time period.

Rose blanche



Recommendation

I would endorse this book for children over 9, as it deals with an emotionally mature subject matter. I found this book thoroughly emotional and educational. It allows you step into Rose's shoes and feel the horrors and loss that she goes through.

Synopsis

The book is about a naive girl, who stumbles across a terrible truth. She finds the strength to fight for humanity, in spite of the overwhelming danger. Rose goes through a rollercoaster of emotions as she opens doors that no one else has ...

Did you know about ... Mrs Tippett?

1.Can you speak any other languages?

English and a bit of French

2.What's your favourite subject to teach?

Art

3.what football team do you support?

Arsenal

4.What is your favourite book?

Lion , the witch and the wardrobe

5.What is your favourite colour?

Red

6.What is your hobby?

I love cycling

7. What is your favourite animal?

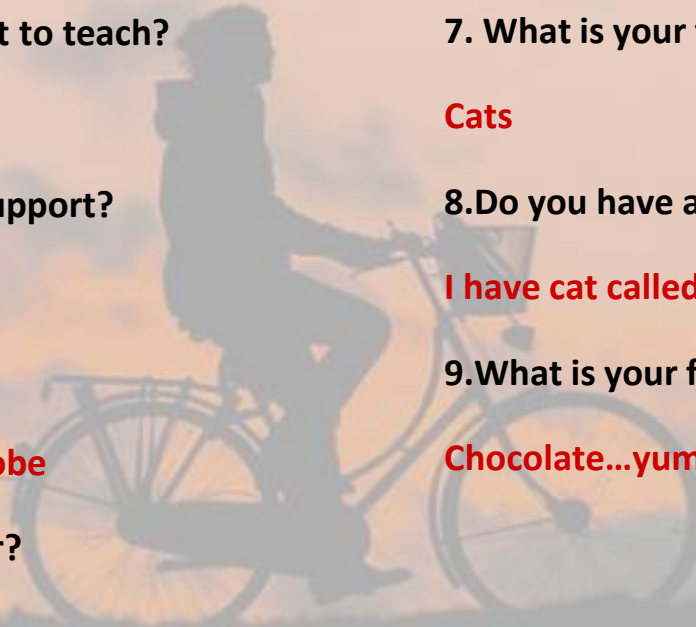
Cats

8.Do you have any pets?

I have cat called Archie

9.What is your favourite food?

Chocolate...yum



COMPETITION!

Write a story with this story starter, using a maximum of one side of A4. The deadline date is 24th March and please deliver to 6D. If you win, it will be published in The Spotlight's next edition and you'll receive a prize. All of KS2 are welcome to enter. Good luck and we hope you enjoy getting creative!

Story starter

As I trudged along the stagnant stream, I could smell an atrocious aroma enveloping me. Suddenly, a luminous shadow appeared behind me. What was it? Frantically, I turned around. Only to find...

A MELLOW WINTER

BY CHARLOTTE BITZ

*At Dawn, I met this sweetheart of a fellow.
A piercing blue gaze, yet his voice soft and mellow.
He did not care for anything cold or dismal,
Even if his season wasn't that bright or blissful.*

*Gloomily, he watches all the trees go bare.
Feeling it himself, in his short spiky hair.
He skates on the ice, making it thicker and thicker.
Paints snowflakes into the sky, as people get sicker and sicker.*

*Speaks to the wind he does, as well as snow and frost.
The adventures they go on are endless, together forever lost.
People look at him with terror and fear,
But to the other seasons, he is such a lovely dear.*

*As it gets warmer, and the snow starts to melt,
He smiles with glee, as it wasn't anger he felt.
He knew it was time to say goodbye,
So the other seasons could have a chance to thrive.*

*At Dawn, I met this sweetheart of a fellow,
And at Dusk, he left, his goodbye soft and mellow.*



Creative Writing

CROSSWORD

e	a	t	d	c
t	l	o	s	c
a	o	p	a	h
f	i	k	p	o
a	e	g	g	a

Can you solve this food crossword?

Eat
Food
Cake
Apple
egg

Quiz Time

1		4	
			3
	4		
3		2	

Sudoku: Can you fit each number 1 to 4 in each row column and box?

ANAGRAMS

Can you solve these weight related anagrams?

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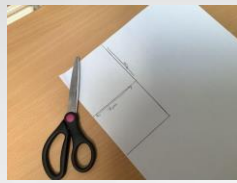
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How To

1. Cut your square to the desired size and glue the 4 edges of the square.



2. Roll your square up into a tube.



3. Pinch one end of your tube.



4. Write your message.
Then cut and fold it up.

*Just a message
to tell you how
kind and caring
I think you are*

5. Then place your message into your tube and pinch it shut to seal it.



6. This step is optional.

You can draw or write something on the front and you may decorate it as you like.



Riddles

1. Which is heavier: a ton of bricks or a ton of feathers?
1. What begins with an e and only contains one letter?
1. What is the end of everything?
1. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
1. What goes up but never comes down?
1. What is always in front of you but can never be seen?
1. What can't talk but always replies when spoken to?

Answers

Riddles

1. They weigh the same; they both weigh a ton.
1. An envelope
1. The letter g
1. Silence
1. Your age
1. The future
1. Your echo

Anagrams

stone
grams
kilogram
ounces
pounds
tonne

Value Of the Half Term

This half term our value was Faith! Throughout this half term, we have discussed what faith means to us and what faith means to others. Together, we shared ideas on how to be faithful and how to have a faithful life. We agreed that you have to have faith in God and in yourself to have a faithful life. Even though some things are difficult or hard you need to have faith and remember that everything will be okay.

*"Faith is taking the first step even when you
Don't see the whole staircase"
Martin Luther King.*

