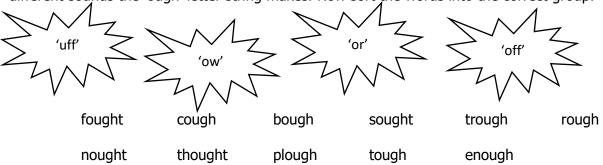
5B Home Learning – Tuesday 24th March



- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- Most people fall asleep in seven minutes.
- It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (Try it!)

ENGLISH

- 1. Read the extract taken from Gangsta Granny by David Walliams and answer the questions. (You will find the extract and the questions at the end of this task sheet).
- 2. Watch https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z9f2b82 to remind yourself of the different sounds the 'ough' letter string makes. Now sort the words into the correct group.



Challenge Are there any other sounds ough makes? Which word(s) has this sound in it?

MATHS

- 1. Spend about 15 minutes practising your tables on TT Rock Stars. Try to focus on those tables you are not so confident with.
- 2. Watch https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/z2fkwxs
 Design a poster we could display in the classroom explaining how to multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000. Include diagrams and examples in your poster. Best presentation please.

GEOGRAPHY: Settlements

- 1. Read and watch your way through: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbvjhv
- 2. Now watch the video about Blaengarw: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zd6d7ty

Like Blaengarw, Workington was once a mining town. Coal and iron ore were once mined around the area, but no longer. But with the coast on one side and mountains on the other, Workington could become an exciting tourist hub for outdoor activities. Tourists could go: kite surfing at Allonby; walking on the English Coastal Path; walking, running and mountain biking in the fells; pony trekking; canoeing and kayaking; rock climbing; or do parcour in the town.

3. **Produce a leaflet** that lets tourists know that Workington is THE place to be if they are looking for an activity holiday. Your leaflet should make it clear why they should come and base themselves in Workington.

Be persuasive: use persuasive language. It should:

- Be written in the present tense: (is, has, are, do)
- use bold and varied font styles, illustrations, photographs to gain attention
- use emotive language to gain reactions from the reader
- use 'special effects' to reinforce points, such as humour, questions to the reader, repetition, alliteration, shock tactics.

Extract from 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams

He lifted the biscuit tin. It was a big Silver Jubilee assortment tin from 1977 that featured a scratched and faded portrait of a much younger Queen Elizabeth II on the lid. It felt really heavy. Much heavier than usual.

Strange.

Ben shook the tin a little. It didn't feel or sound like it had biscuits inside. It was like it had stones or marbles in it.

Even stranger.

Ben unscrewed the lid.

He stared.

And then he stared some more.

He couldn't believe what was inside.

Diamonds! Rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, all with great big sparkling diamonds!

Ben was no expert, but he thought there must be thousands of pounds worth of jewellery in the biscuit tin, maybe even millions.

Suddenly he heard Granny quacking her way into the room. Fumbling desperately, he put the lid back on and placed the tin on the shelf. He leaped down, yanked his chain over and sat at the table.

Glancing at the window, he realised that his flicked egg hadn't flown out into the garden, but was smeared across the glass. Granny would need a blowtorch to get that off if it dried. So he rushed over to the window and sucked the cold wet egg off the glass, then returned to his seat. It was too unpleasant to swallow so, in a panic, Ben kept it in his mouth.

Granny shuffled back into the kitchen wearing her third cardigan.

Still quacking.

"Better get your coat on young man. Your mummy and daddy will be here in just a tick," she said with a smile.

Ben reluctantly swallowed the cold wet egg. It slipped down his throat. Yuck, yuck and double yuck. "Yes," he said, fearing he would vomit and deposit the egg back on the window.

Scrambled.

Literal Questions

- 1. What does Ben find in the biscuit tin?
- 2. What does Jubilee mean?

Inference Skills

- 3. Why do you think Ben puts the tin back on the shelf when he hears his Granny returning?
- 4. Why is there an egg on the kitchen window?
- 5. What can we assume about Granny's cooking?
- 6. Why does Granny wear three cardigans?
- 7. Why do you think Granny is quacking?
- 8. Which words make the egg swallowing incident sound disgusting?
- 9. How does Walliams make the egg swallowing sound humorous?
- 10. Why didn't Ben just refuse to eat egg for breakfast in the first place?