



Home learning ~ Friday 3rd July

- Your feet typically produce a pint of sweat every single day – yuck!!
- The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world. They can reach a top speed of around 113 km per hour.
- Horses and cows sleep standing up.

Hello 4LJ.

Thank you for sending us your photos yesterday. We were impressed!

In my video yesterday, I said that I like to learn – there are so many amazing things to find out about! I also said that I love to read. I'm currently reading a Year 6 book called 'Floodland' and it's very hard to put it down.

Activity 1: Today I would like you to do two things for me:

1. Write TEN totally AMAZING facts about something that you are REALLY interested in. Here are my ten facts about nature:

- Potter wasps paralyse caterpillars and then place them in their nest. The wasp larvae then eat the caterpillars while they are still alive! (*Gruesome!*)
- The Reticulated Python is the world's longest snake.
- Adult hedgehogs travel between 1-2km per night.
- When most birds fly, the air turbulence created by wing flapping produces sound. But not owls
- Even large species like the Barn Owl can fly virtually silently.
- Life began on our planet about 3,500 million years ago. The first living things were found in the sea, and over the course of millions of years, from these early life forms, a rich variety of animals has descended.
- Red squirrels put on about 12 per cent of their body weight in autumn.
- Gorillas can live up to 30 years in the wild.
- 70% of the world is covered in water.
- A Blue Whale can weigh up to 125 tons.
- An octopus has a mini-brain in each one of its tentacles.

(If you can't think of ten, five will do. ☺)

2. Tell me about your favourite book of all time.

- What's the title?
- Who's the author?
- Who is the story published by?
- In no more than five sentences tell me about the story?
- Tell me about WHY you like the story?

For example:

My favourite children's story is called Tom's Midnight Garden. It was written by Philippa Pearce and published by Oxford University Press.

The story is about a boy called Tom who has to live with his aunt and uncle in an old house that has been converted into flats. Each night, when he discovers a garden at the back of the house – which isn't there during the day – he plays with a girl called Hattie. But Hattie is growing up and he is not. And there's a grumpy old lady who lives in the top flat in the old house...but I can't say any more about her!

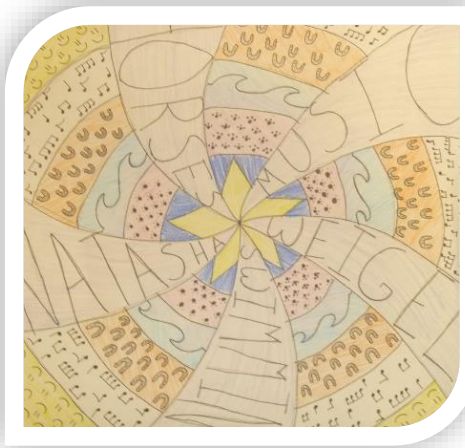
I really like this story because it is gentle, yet the mystery that threads its way through the book keeps you turning the pages. It is described so well that I can imagine the garden in which Tom and Hattie play and the way the characters feel as the story comes to an end. It's brilliant!

Take a photo of your work and post it on Class Dojo or email me at bishop@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

Activity 2:

Thank you for sending me photos of your personality swirls. They are looking good! Today we are going to finish them.

You should by now have a 6 words written in each section of the 'swirl' with a blank one in between each word. Use patterns, images and shapes that are special to you inside each of the blank sections. Here are some examples:



Choose bright felt tip pens/coloured pencils/crayons to colour each section. Remember to do it as carefully as you can to make sure it is your best work.

I would love to see the finished result. Take a photo of your work and post it on Class Dojo or email me at kbailey@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk.