



Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

Home Learning – Year 6 – Wednesday 25th March 2020



It's #Wednesday – but no #newfriendsday ☹️

Today's word of the day is **vernal**.

Look it up in a dictionary or online, or ask someone in your house what it means. Find the word class, definition, synonyms, antonyms and use it in a sentence. Can you find out which language this word comes from originally? Why not post your sentence on the class blog? Can you find out the date of this year's vernal equinox?

English

We have been learning about life in Shipdham for American servicemen in 1942. Yesterday you wrote a letter from an airman. Today you are the same airman, but you are going to write to a different person back home. Try to make it someone as different as possible. So, for example, if you wrote to your mum yesterday, today, write to your best friend, or your granny, or your girlfriend. I would like you to think carefully about what will be different about today's letter. What choices would you make about the language and the content of your letter for this different reader? Again, plan, draft, edit and write your letter. There is a document in the online folder with blank Vmail paper for you to use, or you can write it in your exercise book.

This week's **spelling** focus is words with silent letters. Take all your word cards from Monday and arrange them in alphabetical order. Then arrange them in order by the number of letters in them. Then by the number of syllables. Can you think of other ways that you could order them?

Maths Have another go at the maths co-ordinates games from yesterday, or finish up the work in your Power maths book (pages 155-160) See the maths file today for all the answers to these pages.

History

This afternoon from 1pm-2pm there is a live history lesson from the World War 2 bunker in the Liverpool War Museum. It's being broadcast via Facebook live, so if there is an adult in your house who has access to facebook, then please try to watch it. You have to search for Western Approaches HQ. It will then be available on youtube, so if you miss it, you'll be able to see it again later. When you've watched it, I'd love you to blog about it, or to give your opinions as comments on someone else's blog post. Was there anything that surprised you? What did you learn? How did it help your understanding and knowledge of WW2?

Don't forget to look at the 'Thought for the Day' on the website, and also check in with the Class blog.