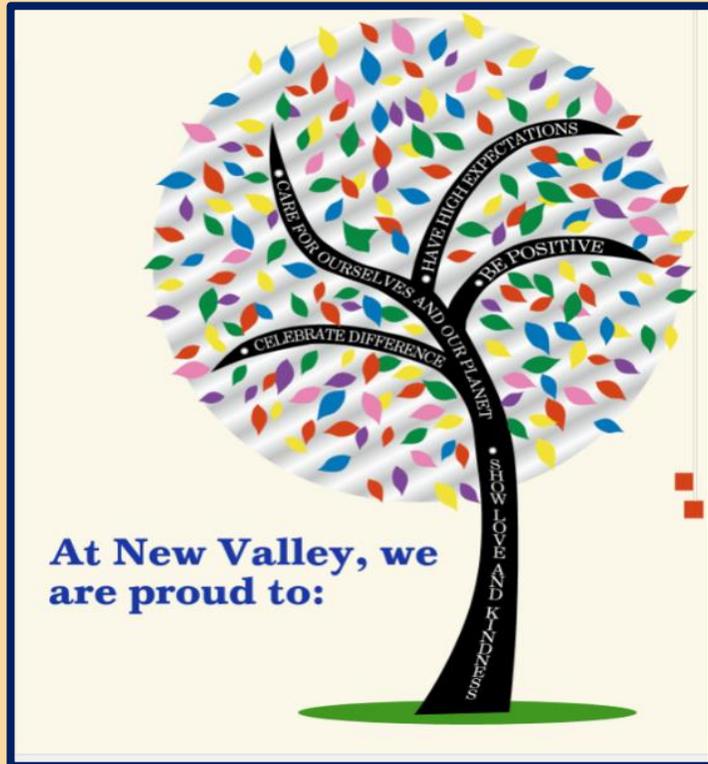




NEW VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING



Year 4

Maple Class

Week Beginning 04/01/2021

Welcome to your child's remote learning pages for this week.

The lessons for each day closely mirror the lessons being held in class so that your child will not fall behind whilst unable to attend school.

We recommend you help your child to maintain the structure of their day and include an example timetable. This will help to support their learning behaviour and wellbeing.

There is no need to print off any of this work. Your child has been shown how to record their work in their Home Learning Journal . We ask that you support your child in aiming for high standards of presentation.

In some subjects, answers have been provided for you so that you can support your child with immediate feedback. I would like to see all work in order that I can give additional feedback and support. Work should be photographed or scanned and returned to me at maple@newvalleyprimary.com.

At New Valley, unless ill, teachers will acknowledge work and feed back where necessary but will not be able to offer comments about every piece of work due to their full daily teaching commitments.

If your child has difficulties with the work, please email me at maple@newvalleyprimary.com

Dear Maple Class,

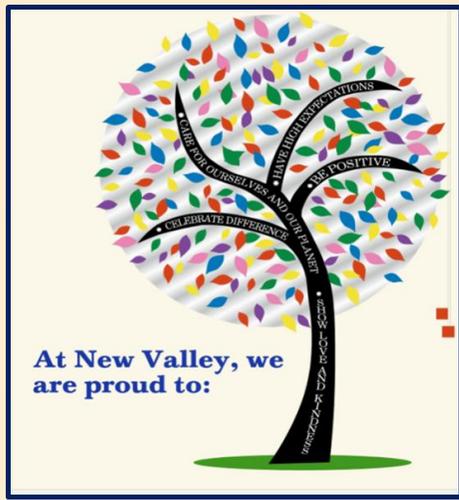
It was fantastic meeting many of you yesterday and I look forward to our Teams Meetings everyday. As promised, I said I would share some photo's of your new classroom as I have been very busy preparing things for you.

Although we are not learning in the classroom, we must do all we can to ensure our brains are in gear; we are progressing in our learning- ready to return to our classroom. Hope you like the changes!

See you soon.

Miss Gayle



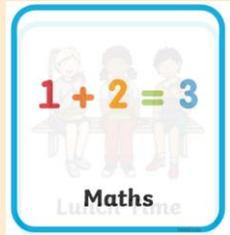


Year 4 Maple Class

Wednesday 6th January 2021



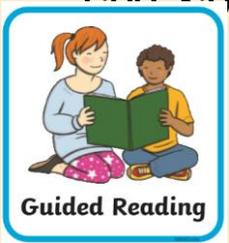
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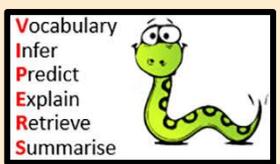
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Remember to take some time out to do some exercise or dancing between your learning time!

Please check your emails for your daily Teams calls!

English

Today we are learning to:

Use adjectives in similes

Watch the video link about similes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRgkCqkTHik>

What is a simile?

Why should we use similes in our writing?

Watch Tadeo Jones again.

Task: Use adjectives in similes to describe what happens in Tadeo Jones.

Eg. The tombs were as ancient as dinosaur bones.

The crypt was as gloomy as a dark, dismal cave.

Video link:

<https://www.literacysshed.com/the-egyptian-pyramids.html>



Remember to take lots of exercise and brain breaks during the day!

Wider Curriculum

PSHE: Growth Mindset

What does it mean to have a growth mindset?

Look at the pictures of our Growth Mindset display in our classroom on the Wellbeing board.

Create a Growth Mindset poster- with advice on what you can do to help you have a growth mindset.

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zrtHt3bBmQ>

Votes for Schools:

Corona Virus dominated the news in 2020 but there were lots of other stories too!

Was good news overlooked in 2020? Tell me!

Yes or No and justify your answer.

Take a look at the Votes for Schools Slides.



Maths

This week we are studying

Multiplication

Please follow the links to the White Rose website for today's lesson

Lesson Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/491109801>

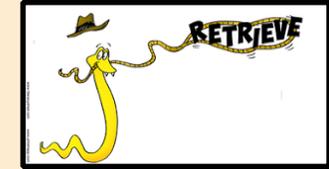
Lesson Activity sheet link: <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Y4-Spring-Block-1-WO2-Multiply-3-numbers-2019.pdf>

Today's answers: <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Y4-Spring-Block-1-ANS2-Multiply-3-numbers-2019.pdf>



VIPERS

Today's skill:



Read **Chapter One** of Varjak Paw. This has been attached.

You can listen to it here too:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFF5m7gTV_w

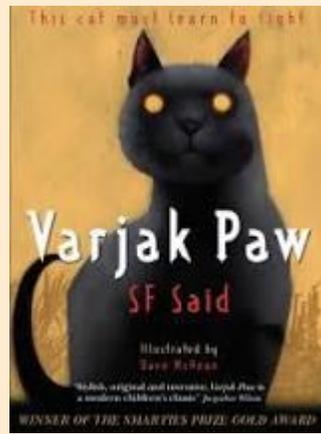
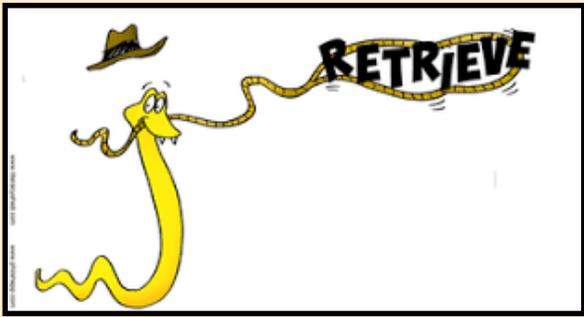
Look at the slides and answer the questions.

Remember when we retrieve information from the text we use the exact words in the text to help us answer the questions fully.

Reading Vipers

- Vocabulary
- Infer
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Sequence or Summarise





What does retrieve mean?

Read Chapter One of Varjak Paw and answer the following questions:

1. Where does Varjak live?

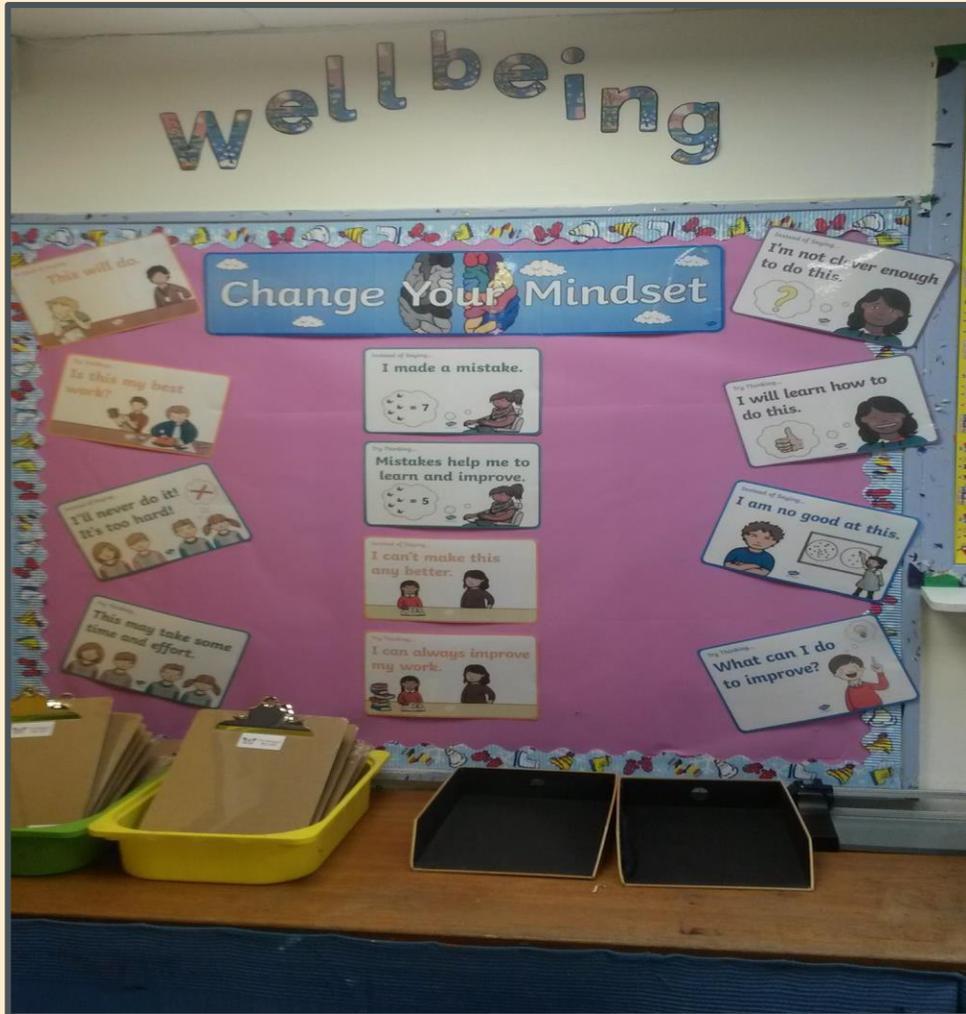
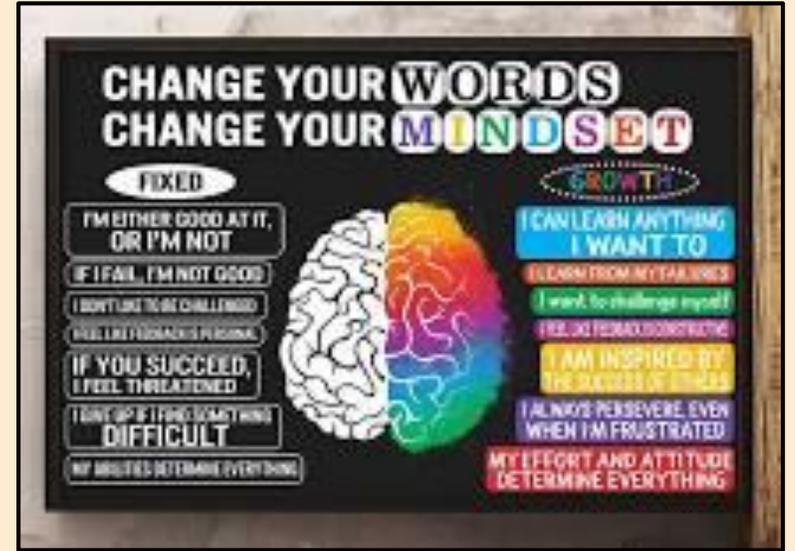
1. How is the Contessa's house described in the text?

1. What are the name of Varjak's family members?

1. How is Varjak different from the rest of his family?

1. Who is the head of the family?

1. What is strange about the two new cats that enter the house?



Was good news overlooked in 2020?

Rate my year! (3-4 mins)
Take a moment to think back to last year. If you had to give it a rating out of 10 (10 being the best), what would you give it & why? Explain your answer to your partner.

The **worst thing** about last year was...

I would **give 2020 a...** because...

The **best thing** about last year was...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Was good news overlooked in 2020?

Read the following news articles from 2020.

Decide whether you think each article was good or bad news and why?

Then answer our question for today:

Was good news overlooked in 2020?



Good or bad?



Good news for... the environment?



Carbon dioxide (CO²) emissions were down **7% this year worldwide** – that's **2.4 billion tonnes!** As well as this, the UN has made a **low-carbon recovery plan** for the world once the **pandemic** is over, which will hopefully **reduce emissions** even more...



Boris Johnson also made his own plan to **help the environment** here in the **UK**. His plan is designed to **tackle climate change** and also **create or support 250,000 new jobs**. The plan will cost **billions of pounds**, and will use things like **wind energy**, which we have lots of!

Did you hear about this last year?



In your opinion, is this good news?



What do you think might happen next?



Good or bad?



Good news for... diversity?



Kamala Harris became the **first female, Black and Asian-American** to become **Vice President of the United States**. This means that, if she became President one day, she would also be the **first female President** and the **second Black President** in the history of the USA!

In February last year, **Korean film Parasite** became the first **non-English Language film** to take home an **Oscar for Best Picture**. It also **won three other awards** on the night, and was the **first film from South Korea** to be nominated for **International Feature Film**.



Did you hear about this last year?



In your opinion, is this good news?



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Good news for... supporting communities?



During our first lockdown, **Captain Tom Moore** raised **£32 million** for the NHS by walking **100 laps around his garden before his 100th birthday**, which inspired many other people to also do their bit to support our NHS. **More than £100 million was raised for them last year!**



Celebrities also helped **bring people together**, like **Marcus Rashford**, who made the **Government change its mind** about money for **free school meals!** Lots of companies and restaurants also got involved too, with **everyone working together** to make sure no one was hungry.

Did you hear about this last year?



In your opinion, is this good news?



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