



Summer Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term - your child's final term in North Downs. Can you believe it? There is a lot for them to look forward to and, as the weeks go by, we will keep you updated as to what is in the pipeline.



English - looking at the skills required to write good biographies;

Maths - week 2 of statistics, focussing on pie charts and calculating the mean;

Art - continuing our unit of work centered on Gustav Klimt's painting entitled "The Tree of Life";

History - completing our unit on the Anglo-Saxons & Vikings with the significance of The Battle of Hastings.

Vocabulary Mastery Summer 2021

While we acknowledge, there are vast differences in spelling skills, everyone can achieve understanding of our language, usually through listening and reading great texts.

Over this half term, we will regularly send home a set of words, which are taken from the Year 5 /6 National Curriculum Vocabulary List so that all of the list is covered. This is not set as spellings to learn, rather that you use a dictionary, online or hard copy, to make sure that you know the meaning of these words and how to use them. We expect to hear them sneaking into spoken language and appearing in written work; the children have their own copies, and they are all available in the classroom too.

Set 1

Accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, community.

Scarecrows



Betchworth Parish Council are 'wilding' an area in Betchworth - opposite the burial-ground/allotments. A variety of seeds/young nectar rich plants will be planted along the wall; understandably, they need to be protected while they become established. Hence the scarecrows - created by the children to keep birds away, but also make it clear to walkers that something is going on and to discourage them from trampling all over the area! Here we can see the year 6 contribution to scare away those crows!



Homework



Happily, this is now ready to commence! As before our work will be set on Teams on Mondays to be returned by Friday morning. Next week this will be research for English.

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