Year Group: 6
Date: Wednesday 1st April

Subject	Lesson focus/objective (I can….)	Activity and/or instructions
Reading	I can answer questions based on text one involving word choice and meaning.	**Find text one below,** please re-read. Look back in your blue book at the previous work you have done on vocabulary based on this extract. Now answer the 4 questions **(below).** There will be 4 more questions tomorrow and then answers will be on the website on Friday.
Mathematics (including times tables)	**I can solve a negative number puzzle.**	Click the link **on the website named 'Tuesday maths answers'** to mark yesterday's work. For today's work, complete the **negative number puzzle below**. If you aren't able to print it off, you should be able to copy the grid into your blue books before starting. When writing answers in, you should include a – sign if needed. E.G an answer might be ' -34'. Answers will be on the website tomorrow. Challenge: https://nrich.maths.org/7506 - try this N rich problem, I have put a copy below if the link doesn't work.
Writing	I can read an article on a modern expedition and then summarise the main points.	Today you are going to another recent article (2018) this time it's an English explorer Louis Rudd . **(The article is on the school website).** Write down 8 sentences to summarise the main points in this article . Who won the race?
Other	DT I can make my Easter bonnet following my own instructions .	Today you will be making your Easter bonnet. So the first thing you need to do is gather your materials. While you are making your bonnet, take pictures of the process and send them in to your teacher.

Reading:
Please read daily and complete your reading record. You can access Accelerated Reader clicking here and putting in your user name and password:
https://ukhosted2.renlearn.co.uk/1894742/

You may find that some of your books at home are also on AcceleratedReader, so re-read them and give the quiz a go

DGR - Text One

Once upon a time the people of Iran and the people of neighbouring Turan were enemies. Turan was ruled by a tyrant, King Afrasaib, who made his subjects tremble and threatened the country next door. Iran was a land of colour and perfume and beauty, ruled over by good King Khosrow.

One day at Khosrow's court, a splendid feast was interrupted by a messenger. "I come", he said, "from the Armenians, who live by the border with Turan. The forest there has been overrun by monstrous wild boars, with tusks like granite, trampling over our crops and toppling trees, Please help us, good king." Khosrow piled a gold tray with jewels and offered it to the knight who would be brave enough to drive the boars away, A valiant young man stepped forward. His name was Bijan.

The King, fearing his champion was too young, commanded the head of his army to go with Bijan to keep him safe. But when they reached the forest, General Gorgin took fright. He left the youth to do battle with the boars alone. Bijan was clever. It was hard to catch the boars in a forest, where they could be lost among the trees. So he hid himself within sight of a waterhole, and waited. When the thirsty boars gathered to drink, he rushed upon them with ropes. He pursued them like a lion, and as they scattered, their tusks struck sparks from the rocks. But Bijan was tireless and swift, and soon he had tied them all together.

When the task was done, Gorgin was afraid Bijan would tell King Khosrow of his cowardice. So he plotted. He told Bijan there were gardens just over the border, gorgeous beyond all imagining, where lovely girls would gather for a festival. The youth was curious and tempted to explore. He did not know that these were the gardens of the terrible King Afrasaib.

In that beautiful place, he caught sight of Manije at her archery practice, with her bow and arrow, surrounded by her attendants. He fell in love. Manije spied him watching her, and invited the handsome stranger to her tent to talk. But when Bijan learnt who her father was, he refused to put them both in danger by accepting her invitation. Manije could not bear to lose him and took matters into her own hands. She offered him a drink with a sleeping draft in it. With her maids, she carried the young man to the castle and hid him. There, in secret, Bijan and Manije spent happy days together, learning how to fall more deeply in love.

2a) - Give / explain the meaning of words in context.
2g) - Identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

Wednesday- Questions

Re-read text one - Then answer the 4 questions below. There will be another 4 questions tomorrow and answers will be on the website on Friday.

1) In the first sentence, what does the word 'neighbouring' tell us about Iran and Turan? (1 mark)

2) Look at the sentence beginning *'Turan was ruled by a tyrant...'* write down one synonym for the word tyrant in this sentence.

3) *Iran was a land of colour and perfume and beauty, ruled over by good King Khosrow.* What impression does this description give us of Iran? *(2 marks)*

4) Find and copy one word, in the second paragraph, that means the same as *'brave'*. (1 mark).

Wednesday – Maths – Negative number puzzle.

I can solve number and place value reasoning problems involving negative numbers.

1		**2**		**3**		**4**	
						5	**6**
7	**8**						
			9		**10**		
11							
						12	
13				**14**			
		15					

Across

1. 10 - 45

3. -50 + 3

5. -50 + 102

7. 50 - 100

9. 1 - 20

12. -5 + 18

13. -2 + 56

15. 10 - 20

Down

2. -1 + 521

4. -25 + 100

6. -2 + 25

8. -1 + 52

9. 3 - 8

10. -100 + 199

11. 5 - 30

12. -5 + 105

14. -15 + 45

Fifteen Cards

Age 7 to 11 ★

I have fifteen cards numbered $1 - 15$.

I put down seven of them on the table in a row.

The numbers on the first two cards add to 15.
The numbers on the second and third cards add to 20.
The numbers on the third and fourth cards add to 23.
The numbers on the fourth and fifth cards add to 16.
The numbers on the fifth and sixth cards add to 18.
The numbers on the sixth and seventh cards add to 21.

What are my cards?

Can you find any other solutions?

How do you know you've found *all* the different solutions?