

Homework for TELL ME A STORY– Yellow Class (4 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires in recent years, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p>Choose a character from 'Black Dog'. If you could meet them, what would you ask them? Think of five interesting questions.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> capital Letters different questions words i.e. Why, How... ? at the end 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Art.</u></p>	<p>Levi Pinfold is the author of 'Black Dog'. Research him and write a biography explaining some of the history of his life. See website below.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> facts about his early life. facts about him as a writer. 	<p>Develop your touch typing skills by practising which fingers to use on each key on the keyboard.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</p>
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>	<p>Listen to the music below composed by Tchaikovsky. (see website) What do you like about the music? Write down your ideas.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> think about instruments think about tempo think about rhythm images created 	<p>In our story 'Black Dog', Small decided to face everyone's fear for them to show them not to be scared of the dog. Was Small being sensible? Write some advice for her.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain reasons why she should not go explain reasons why she should stay in the house with the others 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Numeracy.</u></p>
<p>Practise spelling the following words on their own and in simple sentences:</p> <p><i>different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme.</i></p> <p><i>Little Bird Spelling on Top Marks is a good game to play.</i></p>	<p>Levi Pinfold, the author and illustrator of 'Black Dog' created many of his illustrations using watercolours. Have a look at his website (see below) and see if you can recreate one of his pieces. You do not have to use water colours.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose media – e.g. pencils, paint, chalks/pastels copy details exactly include foreground and background details 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for History.</u></p>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counting in 3s, 4s and 11s 3, 4 and 11 times table number bonds to 100 (multiples of 5) doubles and halves to 100 (i.e. 35+35) <p><i>Squeebles (App) or Hit the Button (on Top Marks) are good games to play.</i></p>
<p>Imagine you are Small from our book 'Black Dog'. Write a diary entry explaining what happened on the day of the black dog.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> capital letters and full stops check for sense think about how you would have felt good word choices paragraphing written in the first person i.e. I, we... 	<p>Invent, draw and label your own creature that you might find living outside of Hope's house.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> good use of imagination careful drawing apply colour clear labels give it a name 	<p>In Geography, we will be looking at the country of Austria and learning about its features. Using the map overleaf, and the websites provided, create a fact file about Austria.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear layout think about continents, oceans and hemisphere physical and human features 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Science.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision):</p> <p>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/p/pinfold-levi/ [Levi Pinfold research]</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3370428.Levi_Pinfold [Levi Pinfold research]</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9zRT0y-mwk [Tchaikovsky music]</p> <p>https://www.levipinfold.com/black-dog [Levi Pinfold website for Art]</p> <p>https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/austria.html [Austria research]</p> <p>https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/austria-facts.html [Austria research]</p>			

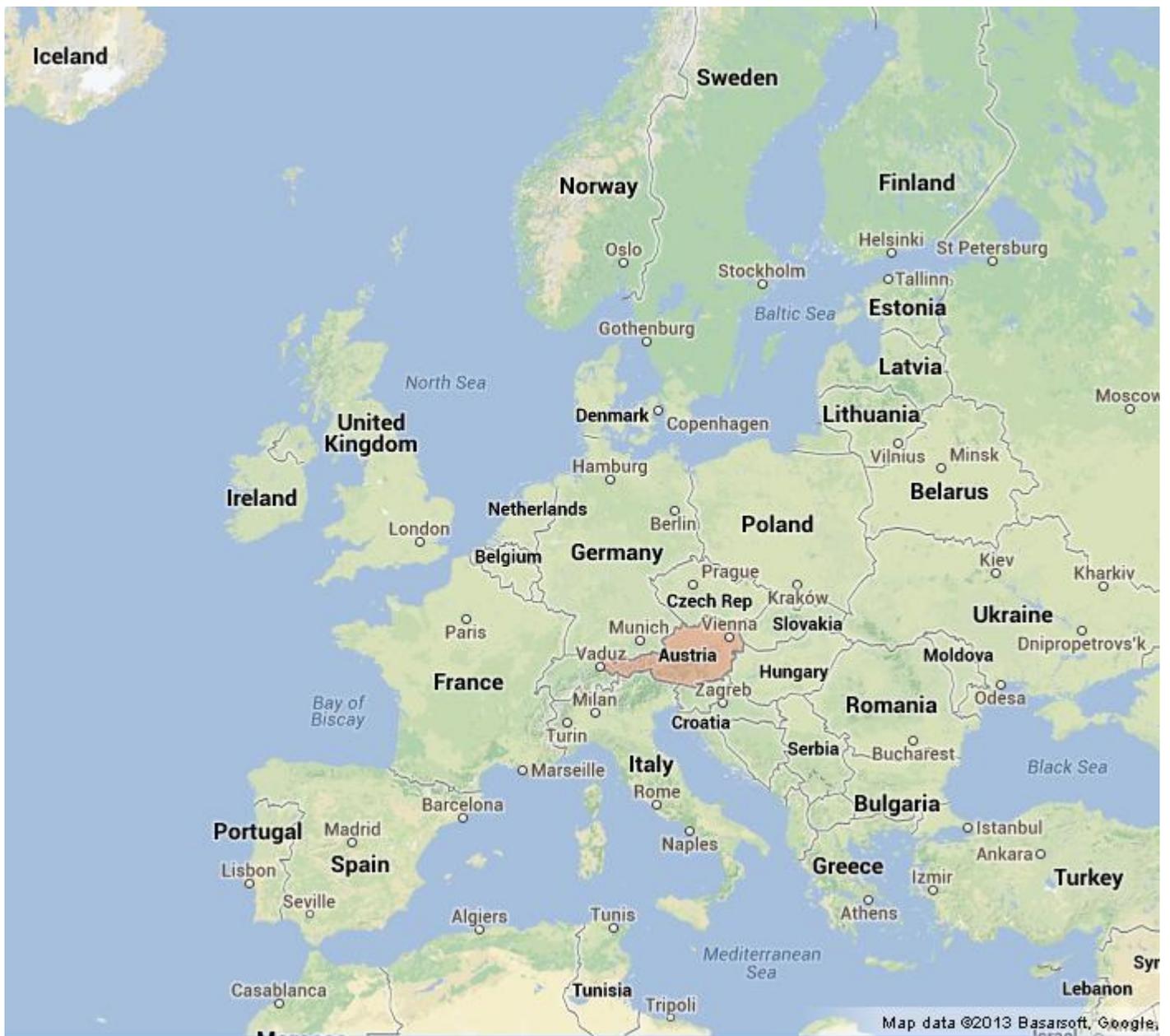
Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece should be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers and need to be requested by the child at the start of the week
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook



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