

Our topic this week is The Ickabog a new story published by JK Rowling. I shall read a new chapter each day on zoom and you can read it for yourself here:

<https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>

### **Friday Timetable:**

Please see below for our suggested timetable of lessons for today, this timetable is designed to mirror what we would have been doing in lessons in school.

**9am – 9:30am – Work out and exercise.**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/>

**9:30am – Morning Zoom.**

### **Lesson 1: English 9:45- 10:45**

This week, we will read through JK Rowling's story 'The Ickabog', which she released free online over the half-term holiday. Try to read the whole story if you can. I shall be using the zoom sessions this week to read a chapter or two at a time:

<https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>

As well as reading, I am also going to set challenges for you. Feel free to tackle as many of these as you like. Today's challenge is:

### **Challenge 4:**

Write a letter to JK Rowling telling her what you think of the story so far. Be as respectful as possible with any criticisms. Think about what you felt the message of the story is? What characters do you like / dislike and why? Which bits have made you laugh / smile / sad?

I shall do my level best to send your responses on to her. I know that she will often reply to letters from fans so fingers crossed we hear back from her.

### **Lesson 2: Maths. 10:45am – 11:45 am**

Today is our last lesson on Money and Measures. You may wish to go over anything you have found difficult a second time. I am here to help if needed. You can be guided through the lessons from Oak National academy found here:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/maths#subjects>

(Scroll down the page to find the measures and money lessons)

I have also included a workbook of measurement problems for you to tackle.

Alternatively you can continue with using khanacademy and complete the lessons set for you on here.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Use the class code:

**287PV2QQ**

Or I will continue to set work via Mathletics.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

**1:00pm – Afternoon Zoom check in**

**STEM 1:30-2:30pm.**

With the Ickabog being a monster, I have been searching around for monster Science experiments and found this one where you can create corn starch monsters using a speaker. Do try this at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UVjOoJaWGo>

The instructions and materials you will need are here:

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/the-force-of-sound-sick-science/>

Create your own experiment by varying the volume levels. Does a louder sound create more movement?

**Follow your passion: 2:30-3:30pm**

Do something of your choosing that follows your own passions. You could redo one of the activities from over the past few weeks or come up with something of your own. Whatever it is, I'd love to hear all about it.

If you would like to share anything with me from the day, please do so via email.

Joe