

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/>

Wednesday 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.

Joe Wicks PE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/>

9:30am – Morning Zoom.

Lesson 1: English

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 2:

King Fred's Advisor's Lord Spittleworth and Flapoon use flattery to control King Fred:

'Your Majesty is so kind,' said Spittleworth, as he examined his sallow complexion in the mirror over the fireplace. 'A more tender-hearted monarch was never born.'

Today I'd like you to show that you too can use flattery. Write down some sentences and phrases that you could say to members of your family (or even your teachers) that could help you get what you want.

Remember that you can exaggerate the truth. The key thing is to make the person you are talking to feel really good about themselves.

Lesson 2: Maths.

Over the next few weeks, I'd like you to learn and take part in lessons that involve solving problems with measures and money. You can be guided through these using 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

P.E: 1:30 – 3:30

In the story of the Ickabog, King Fred loves hunting. In today's P.E lesson, I'd like you to try and chase down something – yourself.

The idea of this is that you time yourself running over a distance and then see if you can beat (or catch yourself) on your next go. You can try this over different distances and then let me know your best times for each distance.

If you would like to share anything with me from the day, please do so via email or by uploading observations to Tapestry.

Joe