

Week beginning 13.7.2020

Reading

- Remember to try to read your book for 20 minutes every day if you can.

From 'Vanishing Trick Poems' by Ros Asquith

My Mind

In my head's a journey that only I can take,
there is no one else can ever read my mind.
I must tread carefully, for all the thoughts I make
must be mine alone, not lost upon the wind.

Inside are paths and mazes.
There are caverns, pits and keys.
There are wolves and saints and crazes.
A wave, a storm, a breeze.

There are patterns, wonder, colours.
Music, thunder, voices.
My mind is like no other's –
Only I can make my choices.

Mind out, that is, if you don't mind,
I must be gentle, treat it kind.
Your mind is your own, I think you'll find.
One day I hope to know my own mind.

Retrieving Information

- 1) What word does the poet use as a synonym for 'hole'?
- 2) How does the poet say she must behave towards her mind?
- 3) The poet uses the word 'mind' in different ways so that it has different meanings. Give two examples from the poem.

Making Inferences

- 4) Do you think the poet is a young person or an older person? Explain why using evidence from the text.
- 5) Why do you think the poet wants their thoughts to "be mine alone"?

Writer's choices

- 6) Why do you think the writer compares her mind to "paths and mazes"?
- 7) Why has the poet chosen to talk about "wolves" in her mind?

Challenge question (extended question)


- 8) Do you think the poet's mind is a happy, sad or angry place? Support your answer with examples from the text.

SPaG

a

Add an appropriate relative clause to this sentence adding in the correct punctuation.

The magician _____ was performing at a birthday party.



c

Circle both of the adverbs in this sentence.

Tomorrow, Gita will proudly represent her athletics club in the county competition.

e

Can you think of the silent letter word to match the definition?

A piece of land surrounded by water.

A medieval soldier that wore armour. _____

b

Look at the choices of words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence.

Shivering and cold, the children tried to block the (draft/ draught) that was coming from under the door.

The businesswomen had made a sizable (prophet/profit) on her investment.

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two adjectives that he uses to describe his fantastic yet naughty new puppy. Can you help him to unjumble them?


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f

Rearrange this sentence so that it has a fronted adverbial. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

The racehorses picked up speed to try to win the race as they neared the finish line.




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Topic- Next Year

Since this week is the official last week of Year 5, I thought it would be nice to do some transition activities as we think about starting a new chapter in Year 6.

Create an all about me profile for your new teacher!

Significant People and Pets in My Family



Hey, class teacher, I'd also like to let you know ...

My top three favourite places!



Three significant things that have happened to me:



The top three people or animals that I like to spend time with are:

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Three identical, empty rectangular boxes arranged horizontally, intended for a child to write the names of the top three people or animals they like to spend time with inside each one.

Think of an animal which best represents you, and explain your reasons.



When I think about the coming school year, I feel good about ...

I'm a bit apprehensive about ...

Imagine you are going to apply for your ideal job.

What would it be?

What qualities and skills could you offer?

Why do you think you would be the right person for this job?



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Let me tell you about a brilliant weekend I had!



Well done for all of your hard work throughout Year 5.

It is a shame that we haven't been able to be in school for these last few weeks and I have missed you all terribly. I want to say a great big THANK YOU to you and your families for a super year. I have loved being your teacher and will miss you all lots! Have a super summer and good luck in Year 6- I know you are all going to have the best time!

Mrs Brownsword x