

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Half-Term Home Learning

### English/History Home Learning

Please continue learning the poem off by heart below. Remember to include the performance techniques we have used in class (silence, rising voice, volume changes, speed changes, holding word endings etc)

# High Flight

by John Gillespie Magee

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of – wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air...

Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

### Reading

Please continue to add to your personal reading miles by reading every day and recording it in your reading diary. Remember this really does help improve your writing and vocabulary knowledge 😊 .

## Spelling

This week, the children are still focusing on tricky challenge words. I've listed the 10 below that they have learnt with Miss Leverett. She will now be testing the children on these words every Friday.

| This week's words |             |           |           |            |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| ancient           | cemetery    | criticise | equipped  | government |
| leisure           | opportunity | recognise | sincerely | variety    |

## Maths Home Learning

This week, I have set a fun Halloween activity for you to have a go at using the link below.

[https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter\\_of\\_the\\_day/starter\\_October31.ASP](https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter_of_the_day/starter_October31.ASP)

I will post the answers next week!!

Have a great half term, Miss Carr 😊