**Thursday 26th March, Year 6**

**News from Mrs Gogarty: I have begun making my phone calls to the class. Amaan was out for a walk, Finlay was in his garden and I had a nice chat with lots of your parents. You all seem to have started the home learning pack. Well done!**

**English**

We have been studying “The Highwayman” by Alfred Noyes.

You can remind yourself of the poem here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLbfPsdlymg>

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| * ***The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees,*** * ***The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,*** * ***The road was a ribbon of moonlight, over the purple moor,*** |

**TASK 1:**

These three **metaphors** open the tale of the highwayman.

(A metaphor is when you say something ***IS*** something else).

How do they help to set the scene? Can you think of three new metaphors which would make the scene seem just as dark and ghostly?

* The wind was………………………………………………………
* The moon was……………………………………………………
* The road was……………………………………………………...

Now write three metaphors changing the setting to a bright, pleasant sunny place.

* The wind was………………………………………………………
* The moon was……………………………………………………
* The road was……………………………………………………...

**TASK 2:** Produce a WANTED poster for the highwayman.

**Maths**

Watch this video clip. It will remind you how we convert litres to millilitres.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLRv028h9Is>

The teacher moves the decimal point, whereas we move the digits to the left, but the method – to multiply the litres by 1000 – is the same.

Today, we are going to do our own version of a "treasure hunt" called a "measure hunt." Look at the measures in the challenges and, first of all, convert them to millilitres. After that, you are going to try and find something that measures that amount. (Please make sure this is convenient for your family though.) Try and find the most interesting containers that you can and send me a photo. (Check with the people at home before you send it.)

Challenge one

1 litre

2.5 litres

0.5 litres

5 litres

10 litres

Challenge two

1.5 litres

0.75 litres

0.25 litres

0.1 litres

7.5 litres

Challenge three

0.75 litres

0.1 litres

0.01 litres

4.5 litres

The most obscure measurement you can find.

**Extras**

Don’t forget to read!

Practise your times tables – look at <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/> and create a free account.

Log onto NumBots and Times Table Rock Stars.