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Monday 6th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Standards & Outcomes

At Thomas Fairchild we always have high expectations of our children and consistently encourage them to do their best. Our shared school values encourage the children to take **responsibility** for their own learning and ensure that they are **focussed** on progress and improvement.

The children complete handwriting tasks at school which encourage them to use a **cursive script** and practise their joins. They are then expected to write in this style in all their books, including in geography, history, writing, maths and science.

Continuous Cursive Handwriting

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj
Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

I am sure that the children have come home to tell you about our renewed focus on presentation in the children's books, including during our assemblies this week. The children have been incredibly enthusiastic about this and there has been a real sense of excitement.

From next week, we will be celebrating children who:

- Have been awarded their **pen licence**
- Have earned a special **presentation prize** for a particular piece of work



In the meantime I wanted to share some examples of the expectations we have of our children. These books belong to children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Monday 14th November 2022

Use // to show one column as one paragraph starts

Under the gloomy, dim day Dog Man popped through the mysterious path. Beautiful waves crashed the biggest shadows ever from the shiny, bright moon. The cold, frosty moon sent goosebumps to Dog Man's skin. He got his cap soaked lightly. Suddenly Dog Man stopped and he heard a rustling sound. He looked and saw blackish-blue gloomy eyes. He followed the sound. Dog Man whistled softly and a tiny kitten came bounding towards him. Carefully Dog Man gave the kitten some food so Dog Man can protect him, and he carried the kitten into his jacket. You're coming with me, whispered Dog Man. Dog Man and the kitten continued their long journey home rushing through empty, dark streets and they walked past towering buildings and streets. The smell of buses with fresh inside flew up his nostrils and the kitten followed him. Five minutes later they reached the busy Bakerloo Station where the guard fell in the hole a bunch of times and it was awesome. He was trying to get out of the stinky hole when Dog Man tried to

he looked in the hole and saw a firework. "What are you doing in there?" said the guard. "So you thought you'd dig a hole outside the station, huh? Look like you popped in the wrong spot! You're coming with me! Hey! Where do you think you're going, you little animal! You meany mutt! You dirty old fire bug! You glorified crossing guard! You chessa-faced wotter (buffalo)!" You going, you're entitled called Hey! Come here, here's where I got my hands on you, you're gonna get your nose blown WH-OAH! KUNKI! "HEY!" said the guard. So Dog Man and the kitten watched the movie and ate popcorn until the kitten had an idea. He got his cat bag scooped it up outside with the guard. "Landed on the hole BONKI!" "HEY!" said the guard. "What are you doing?" said Dog Man. "I'll help you knock the guard over!" With my cat bag, I poked the kitten. Suddenly another problem arrived. Clapnetron Pilly arrived and he wanted and he was made out of clay and dough and he was so huge. He got them both and broke the building so hard that it fell. "FOOMP!" and it knocked the guard over. BAM! "HEY!" said the guard. They finished knocking the guard in the hole but they panicked. "HELP! HELP!" Dog Man's heart was pounding as fast as a metronome. Dog Man slipped on a ledge on the side of the double. Quickly he ran

Thursday 12th January 2023

Friday 17th January 2023

A hamlet is a settlement with houses and no other buildings. It is the smallest type of settlement. There are no services.

A village is a settlement with houses and a few buildings. The other buildings might include shops, primary school. There are some services.

Hamlets and villages have a low population because they are usually rural areas.

The most common land uses are farmland and residential land. In areas where people plant crops and trees.

A town is a settlement with lots of houses and lots of other buildings. A town has some services like a school, post office and a library.

A city is the largest type of settlement. It has lots of houses and other buildings and may have a cathedral.

Towns and cities have a high population because they are usually in central areas. The most common land use are housing and businesses.

I want to start a new business what settlement would you recommend if you live in a city? Why?

That you should run a new business in a city because it has a high population so lots of people will buy your stuff.

Friday 16th September 2022

Could you live in the polar regions?

I could not be able to live in the polar regions because it is so cold that you can't see a lot of grass or trees.

Physical features of the Arctic and Antarctic circle:

Arctic circle

The Arctic circle is a place in the northern hemisphere where the sun is only visible some months. It surrounds the North and South poles.

Physical features

Physical features are things that naturally come up in an area. Examples are mountains, rivers, lakes and hills.

South polar circle

The polar regions both have oceans and bodies of ice. The Arctic has oceans surrounding them and the Antarctic has ice.

Antarctic circle

The polar line or latitude north of the equator is the Arctic circle. The polar line or latitude south of the equator is the Antarctic circle.

The latitude coordinates for the Arctic and Antarctic circles are 90°N and 90°S.

The climate of the polar regions can be described as cold and harsh.

Friday 20th September 2022

Thursday 6th October 2022

As I walked on, I was actually enjoying this exercise. I did feel thirsty so I went to a tree by the side of the road for a small cup of water but when I got there I had a free meal. She was so kind I did not know what to say. She said it was nothing but I still felt bad. I thanked her and left I jumped on and walked to a suburb I wanted to until someone called my name...

"Hi!" I said shyly.

"It's nice to see you again," she added.

I ran towards her quicker than I had ever run before.

And then I saw the cat. She was hugging my feet. I was shocked when she said she had a son!

"SHE BLEGHT ME A HORSE!" I was speechless. I thanked my parents I had a lot of friends and it was huge.

Bang! What was that noise? Oh it was my extremely bright shiny ring for my hot chocolate later on today. Oh that was amazing! It sounded like rice then you'd hear a bang. I heard the noise. Oh my god! HELP! There is now a very huge creature here! It's hunting after me and I don't know what to do! I'm so panicked. After that explosion which was really noisy because it was making some scary, creepy noises and it was running at me! When the day started out from the port door opened to the next floor. Oh MY LIFE!!! How did I even get up here in the first place? The monster which was extremely wet and soggy. It's the most like the monster I had to face yesterday! I was speechless. I thanked my parents I had a lot of friends and it was huge.

In a instant everything changed. The clouds turned as grey as the sky. I was started to think that maybe this was one of your. I heard that when it rains it rains a heavy. I guess that is why it is raining now.

Monday 26th September 2022

Friday 23rd September 2022

In a instant everything changed. The clouds turned as grey as the sky. I was starting to think maybe this was one of your. I heard that when it rains it rains a heavy. I guess that is why it is raining now.

How many grams of Brown sugar did you measure in? "Quartered Noodle."

"No 100 grams," said Simon.

"Oh that is nice, to make 'Brown Noodle'."

"Could you two stop arguing?" shouted Mum.

"Quarrel that but so much it felt over."

"What was that mum? Oh no you got burnt it was the brown sauce," said Noodle.

"Oh my god, mum are you ok?" said Simon.

"Get in a bag bag of unadorned Mum."

Can you explain how you wrote dialogue?

I wrote dialogue by looking at examples.

Tuesday 10th January 2023

Wednesday 11th January 2023

The Bay of Ice

This is a must for any person lover! Engage your friends with the Bay of Ice. It gives you a great idea. Bang! Boom! I'm a great idea. Bang! Boom! I'm a great idea. Bang! Boom! I'm a great idea.

Do you want to buy the best product in the market? It's glittering, glowing and glamorous. It sounds much like music in a fireworks. It makes the crowd go wild with joy and delight. It's the big bang! It's the best about the Bay of Ice. It looks like a black, dark sky collecting. The Bay of Ice looks spectacular for decoration and the new year. Don't miss out on a deal of a lifetime!

Reasons why Lila should be allowed to become a pirate.

1. She is already a talented fireworks creator with inventions such as Crackle Dragons, Tumbling Dragons, and Sparkling Coils.
2. She has been making fireworks since she was about 3 years old.
3. She's never worked on such a special adventure so she needs to complete a mission with all the special skills she's learnt.
4. She is just a few steps away from being a true, sophisticated fireworks maker.
5. She is responsible, sensible and considered.
6. She is very smart, meaning she would be organized enough.
7. Townsfolk are fun as she's organized she can also explore and have fun.
8. She is old enough to be independent and safe.
9. She's made fireworks all her life so she is experienced to help Chulak if he needs it.
10. Her dad told Chulak the secrets meaning she can tell him what to do.

Kind regards,
M. Trahair
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