

Y5 Homework – WE 7th October 2011.

This week's homework needs to be handed in by Thursday 13th October.
You will get new spellings on Monday, to practise by the end of the week.

Literacy:- Research and write a Biography on Dick King-Smith.

You have learned a lot about Dick King-Smith already, so you need to write that into a Biography.

Look at the style of the Biography below and think about how you would write a similar Biography about Dick King Smith. You could add in details from the things you have learned about him, but what else can you find out? Write your Biography on the form and Remember that as you will be writing about things that happened in the past, you should write in the past tense. E.g. Dick wrote, he liked, he worked, he had etc.

Once you have finished your writing, try to decorate the border with patterns and pictures that link with Dick King Smith.

Numeracy: - [Miss Walyand's Group: Mathletics, Miss Ward's group: Mathletics]

Miss Cosgrove's Group: Complete your 2d/ 3d shape posters by carefully drawing different 2d or 3d shapes, depending on which you have chosen, and adding the shape names and properties. Try to label as many different properties as you can, e.g. number of lines / edges / faces / vertices, types of angles, number of parallel or perpendicular lines or faces, and lines of symmetry.

Read this example Biography of Princess Diana, to help you write your Biography of Dick King-Smith. Notice how it is in the past tense.

Biography of Princess Diana

Diana Frances: Born July 1st 1961

Family: Father -Eighth Earl of Spencer, equerry to the Queen, Mother -Frances Roche, daughter of fourth Baron Fermoy, Sisters, Sarah, born 1955, and Jane, born 1957; Brother - Charles, born 1964.

Children: William, born June 1982 and Harry, born September 1984. Diana was the first royal to insist on taking her baby on tour with her (to Australia).

Childhood: Played with Prince Andrew and called the Queen 'Aunt Lilibet'. When she was a teenager, Diana's parents divorced. Her mother remarried and went to live in Scotland. In 1975 her father married the glamorous Raine, Countess of Dartmouth and daughter of the romantic novelist, Barbara Cartland. Neither Diana, nor her sisters attended the wedding.

School:First attended 2 schools in Norfolk, then boarded at West Heath School, Kent. Was not very good at school work, but enjoyed tennis, swimming and lacrosse. Later went to finishing school in Switzerland where she learnt to ski.

Career: Worked at Young England Kindergarten in London. Also helped to look after a handicapped two-year-old child. Loved being with children.

Duties: To travel and boost goodwill and exports abroad and to support charities. Diana became a supporter of some less popular charities, such as those devoted to AIDS victims, Leprosy sufferers and the homeless. She also campaigned against the use of land mines.

Dick King Smith Biography

Full Name:

Born:

Died:



Key achievements:

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Career History:

Dates:

Additional Information:

References from...