

Dear Cornflowers and Parents

I hope you are all well. It has been lovely to hear from some of you about how you are getting on and to share work with me. Thank you for all your efforts and enthusiasm. I have posted the next chapter of our book - 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and as usual, some reading, word and writing activities to guide you through it. I hope you are enjoying the book - if you don't manage to write the answers down, please make sure you can answer the questions, as the most important thing is for you to read and enjoy the book. If possible, share the text and discuss it together. I hope we will have at least some time to share the book in class. If you haven't started to read the book (and I know some of you haven't - my spies are everywhere...), don't worry, start from the beginning, and I think you will enjoy it. It's a 'classic' story, well it must be, since it was written before I was born, so it's a bit old-fashioned in some ways but it's quite a page-turner.

I would like you to start to plan a story about time travel, and I have included some guidance to help you, which I have adapted from the Cornerstones topic planning. Time Travel is a common theme in story writing - and a fascinating science topic; some scientists believe that the laws of physics allow for travel through time, maybe you would like to investigate ideas about this? Please feel free to approach the task in your own way, follow lines of research that occur to you; watch 'Back to the Future' or even 'The Time Machine' (which is a bit scary - watch out for the Morlocks), or whatever will help you to plan the story. There is also a great opportunity to research Glossop in the past, but remember your story doesn't have to be set in Glossop - or in the past, for that matter.

As usual, please try to complete a literacy and maths lesson each day from the Oak Academy Website which is accessible from the school site. I have also included a comprehension exercise with a link to the topic, and a maths challenge and vocabulary activity.

May the force be with you.

Mr D

*Aim for the stars and you'll hit the ceiling. Aim for the ceiling and you won't get off the floor.*

*Bananaman*

*(Are you sure about that one, Mr Doyle?)*



