WRITING – Non-Fiction - Lesson 1 of 5 (Monday)

This week we are going to be looking at non-fiction writing. We have completed this before with fact files about the Stone Age, The River Thames and last year in Elephants with our 'Miptor' writing.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson 1 - Finding out about non-fiction features

Lesson 2 - Spotting non-fiction features

Lesson 3 - All about me - Planning non-fiction report about yourself

Lesson 4 - All about me - Writing your non-fiction report about yourself

Lesson 5 - Editing & Finishing off Geography 'The River Nile' fact file

Lesson 1 - LO: To explain and identify features of a non-fiction report.

1) *Reminder* What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction? Watch this: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zty8xfr

2) Watch this video and complete the quiz (on the web page) about non-fiction features in reports: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt

3) Read my biography, what features of non-fiction writing can spot in there? A biography is a non-fiction report about a person. *Tip: You could do this with a friend via Video Call with your parent's permission*

4) What could you write a fact file or report about? Jot down some ideas in your book - at least six.

Ideas for a report

ALL ABOUT ROXANNE

Roxanne is currently a teacher at Kew Riverside Primary School (KRPS) and this guide will tell you more information about her life and also provide a glimpse into her past.

Early Life

Roxanne was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1987. Whilst her mum is Scottish, Roxanne's father is Iranian and moved to the UK when he was just eighteen to ***study***. The youngest of three children, Roxanne has one brother and one sister. With many aunts and uncles, she has twenty-three first cousins who live in the UK, Iran and Canada. At the age of ten, Roxanne moved to England with her family.



A young Roxanne, aged 5, enjoying the sunshine. (above)



Potatoes growing on Roxanne's allotment. (right)



Interests & Hobbies

When not working, Roxanne enjoys spending time with her family or visiting her ***allotment***. For a year now she has owned this plot of land, growing mostly vegetables. This year she is hoping to grow potatoes, carrots and beetroot.

Favourite Things!

- **Weather: Snow**
- **Film: The Little Mermaid**
- **Food: *Gormeh Sabzi***
- **Treat: Chocolate**
- **Sport: Netball**

Work

Since April last year, Roxanne has worked at KRPS. Before that, she taught at schools in Surrey. Her current class - the Monkey Class - are full of energy and she enjoys teaching them very much.



DID YOU KNOW?

Irish Dancing was her main hobby when she was growing up!



DID YOU KNOW?



Roxanne can speak two languages, English and Farsi (Persian).

Glossary

study - to learn

allotment - plot of land rented by an individual for growing vegetables or flowers

Gormeh Sabzi - Persian stew with spinach and green vegetables