



Welcome to Corby Technical School Virtual Transition Week

You will find activities in this PowerPoint for you to complete at home on each day of the week. This will help you to prepare for life at Corby Technical School, and will help us to get to know you.

Please see FAQs about transition at the end of this presentation

Activity Guide



Just for fun

These activities are to help you to prepare for your time at CTS, there is no need to return these or bring them in

Online Activity

Complete these activities online using Microsoft Teams by clicking on the link

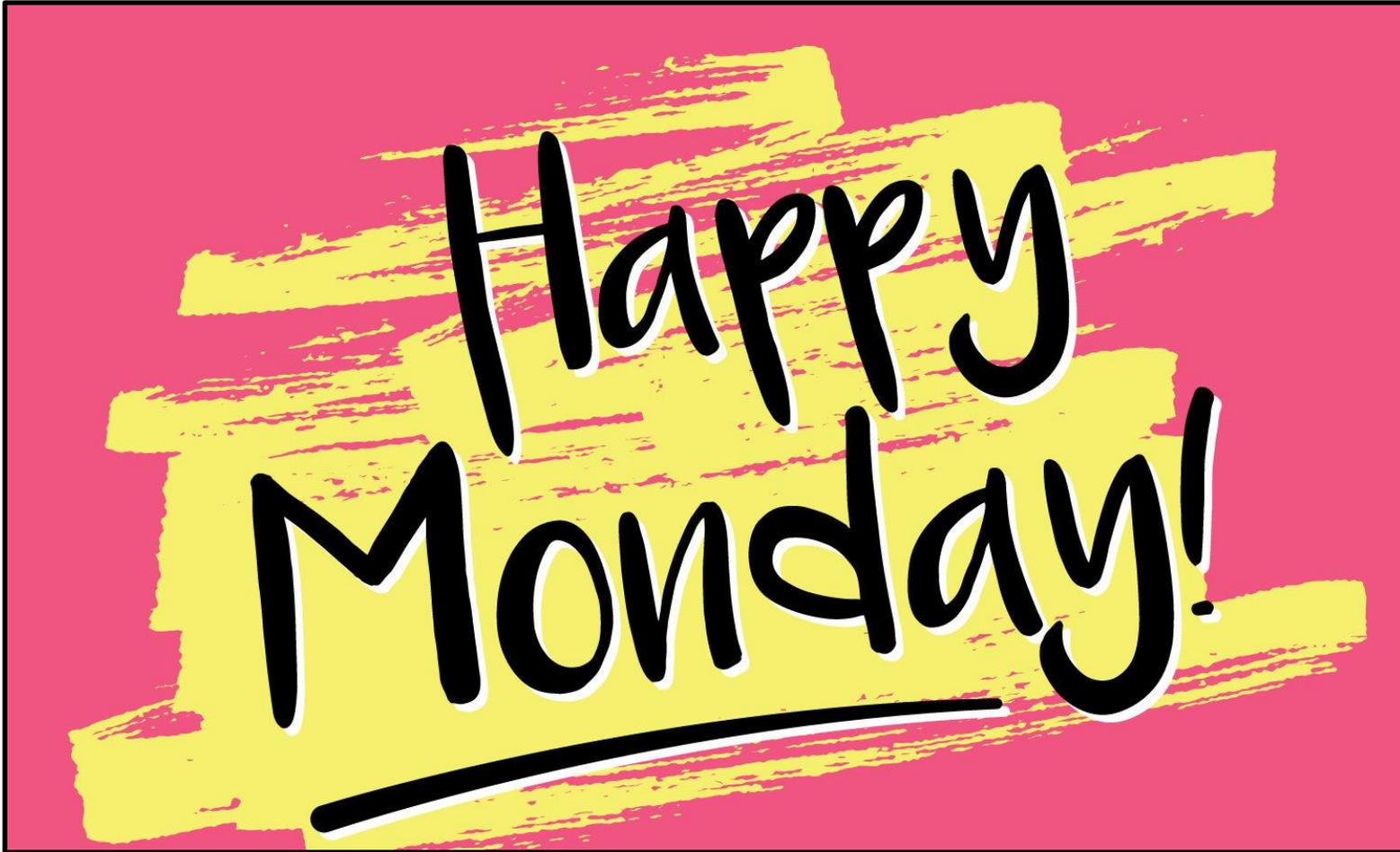
Share your work

If you would like to bring these to school when you start, then you will have a chance to share this work

Instructions for all activities are in an orange box like this

If you have a printer and would like to print the resources, please find PDF versions on our website by clicking [here](#).

Alternatively, you can complete any activity on your own paper.



Dear Year 6,

We hope you are looking forward to coming to Corby Technical School.

On the next couple of slides you will see that some of our current students in years 7 and 8 have written you letters telling you how they felt when they joined CTS. We hope that you enjoy reading them.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon

From Miss Buffini

Letters from years 7&8



Dear Year 6

We hope you are looking forward to coming to Corby Technical School .

This time last year I was a student at Beanfield Primary School . I was worried about making new friends at secondary school . When I got to CTS in September I made friends in my tutor group, the teachers were nice . My favourite lessons were RSCS, PE and Art when I started but now I like History and Geography.

If I needed any help I went to see my form tutor, but you can talk to any of the teachers.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon ,

Bianca, 7TE





Dear Year 6

We hope you are looking forward to coming to Corby Technical School.

I went to Saint Patrick's Primary School and have been here a year. When I got to CTS in September, I really liked it, especially the people. The building is cool there is plenty of room. I really like the restaurant, Friday is great because you can have chips but the fish finger baguette is good too. Now I have been here a bit I feel really comfortable and safe, the teachers are good. If I needed any help, I talk to my tutor or my Head of Year. We are looking forward to seeing you soon,

Jacson, 8SW



Dear Year 6

We hope you are looking forward to coming to Corby Technical School .

This time last year I was a student at Studfall Primary School . I was worried about not knowing where I was going when I got here. When I got to CTS in September I really liked it, I knew a lot of people from my football team. My favourite lesson was definitely PE , I still like PE best but Art is ok. The food is really good here especially the sausage rolls. If I needed any help, if I got lost I asked anyone who works at the school. We are looking forward to seeing you soon ,

Nicco, 7ST





Online
Activity

Test yourself on what you already know about CTS and some of the subjects you will be learning about. Click on the form in the link below to answer the questions and click on 'view results' to see how many questions you got right.

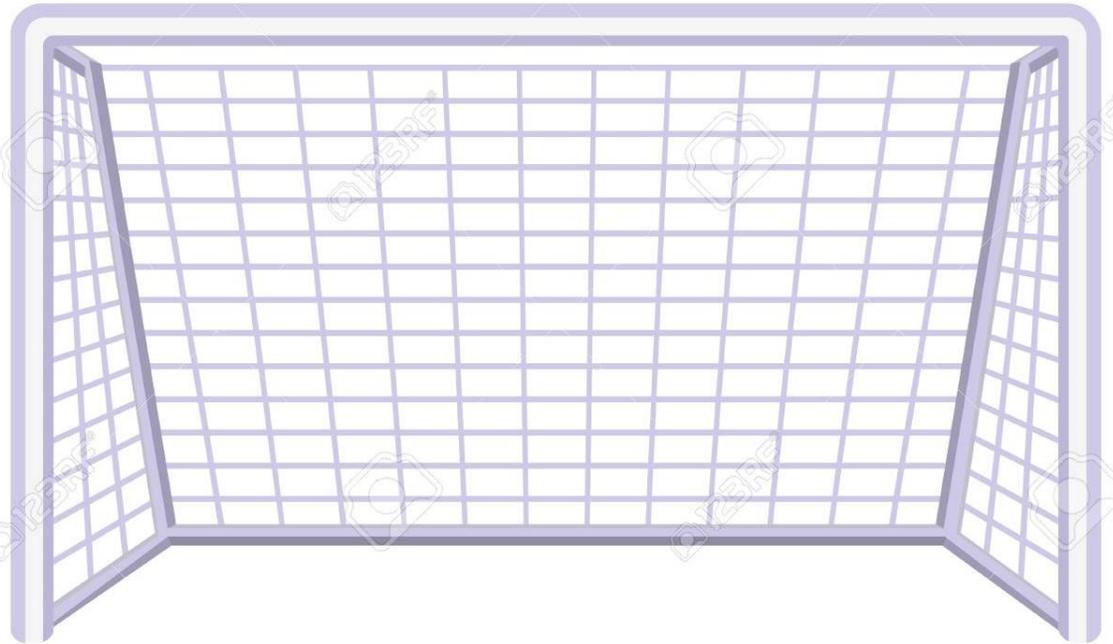
[Click here for quiz](#)

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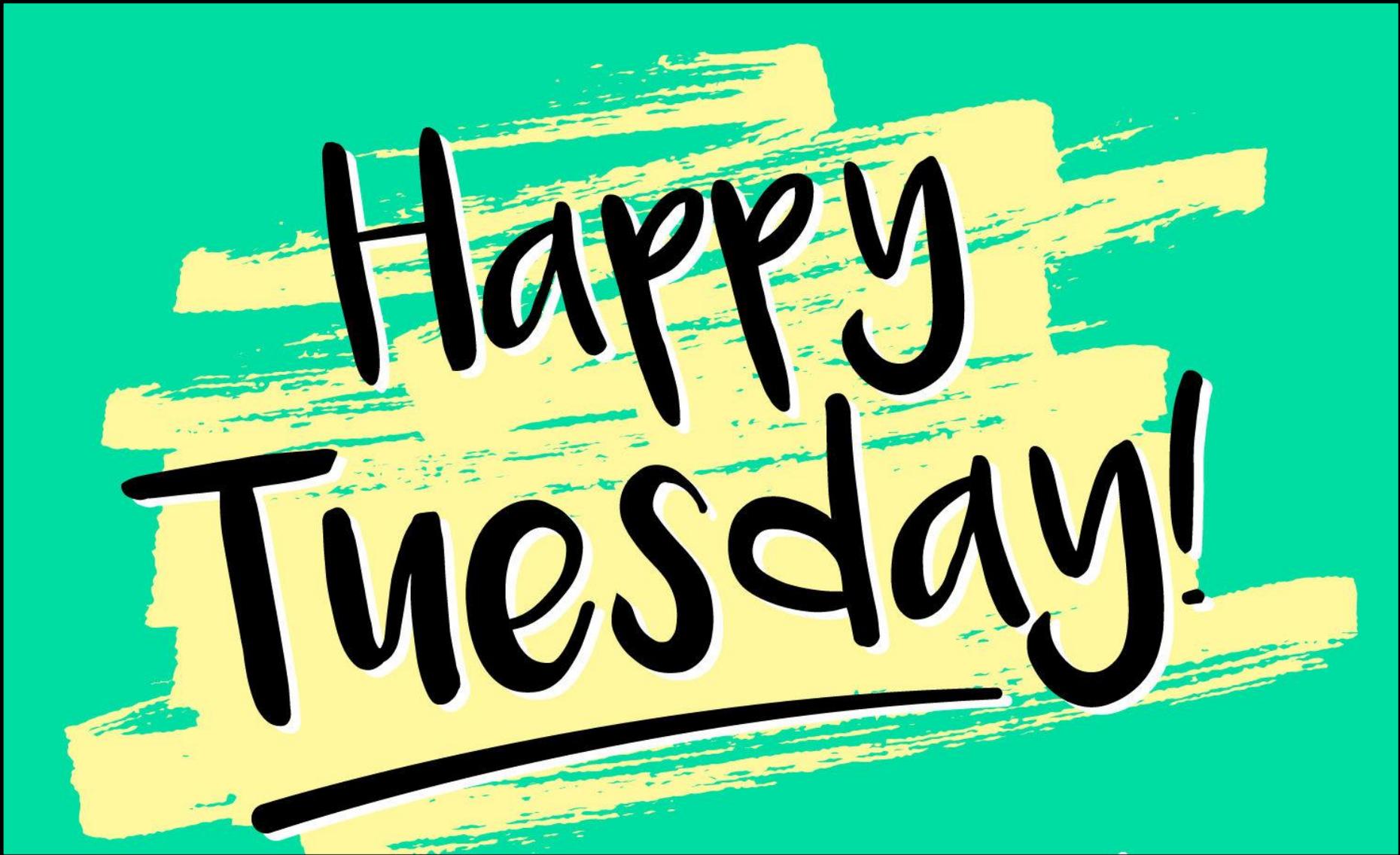
My Goals for Secondary School



When you go to secondary school, you will learn a huge number of new skills, and improve skills you have practiced in Primary School. In the goal below, write in 6 new skills or things you'd like to build on in your years at secondary school. Use the grid for ideas but feel free to include your own!



Be in a school play or production	Speak another language
Learn to play a musical instrument	Represent your school in a competition
Play for a school team	Learn how to survive in the wild
Learn how to manage money	Taste food from another country
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books
Create a piece of art	Raise money for charity
Learn how to read a map	Join an after school club
Use computers to create your own website	Improve your singing
Learn to play a new game (like chess)	Work as part of a team





Online Activity



Complete an online postcard to Corby Technical School. This will give us a chance to find out a little more about you.

Click [here](#) for the link to the postcard

FROM: _____

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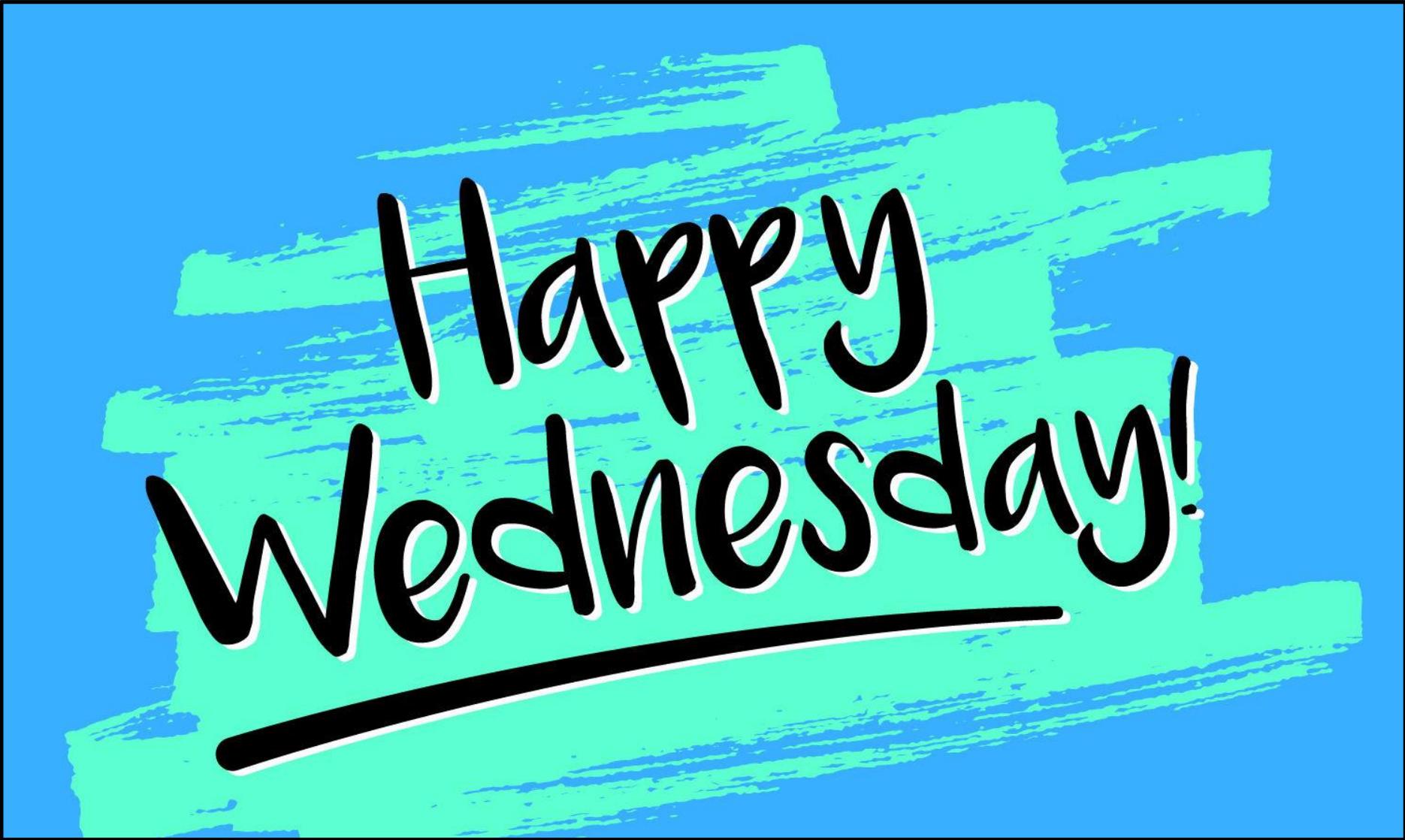


Expectations apply to the way we choose to conduct ourselves, the way that we behave towards other people, and the way that we behave in our lessons. They are expectations, because we are expected to behave in this way; it is not a choice.

The expectation that we have is that we all behave in a way that means that we are calm, collected and respectful towards one another, and that we arrive for our lessons punctually and well prepared.

Have a look at the list below and identify any of the expectations that might not come naturally to you. Set these as 'new school year resolutions' for when you join CTS

- Having your shirt tucked in neatly
- Keeping good attendance over the whole year
- Contributing to lessons when asked
- Listening carefully when someone is speaking to you
- Being respectful of other peoples beliefs
- Saying good morning to people as you pass
- Supporting others
- Maintaining focus in your lessons
- Arriving at school on time
- Holding the door open for one another
- Having the right equipment
- Challenging yourself to do new things
- Turning up on time to lessons
- Going above and beyond with your work
- Tidying up after yourself in the restaurant
- Staying calm if something goes wrong
- Being thoughtful about other people's feelings
- Discussing issues with a teacher when you need support
- Sitting with someone who is alone at lunch
- Being respectful to other staff and students
- Apologising if you have done something hurtful
- Sticking with it and staying positive even when you are finding your work tough
- Smiling at others when moving through the school
- Asking for help when needed
- Remembering your homework
- Giving someone a compliment





In year 7, we develop our reading and writing skills by becoming much more **analytical** with our writing. We start to question **why** rather than just **what or how** when we read.

We have 1 literacy/library lesson a week where we work on developing our literacy skills and our vocabulary. We spend half of the session in the library using a programme called Accelerated Reader and private reading.

In term 1, you will get to read a wonderfully creepy and suspense-filled book called, "The Bad Beginning," and we learn all about heroes and villains.

We would love to hear what you have been reading over the summer by completing our book review on the next slide! Bring this to your first English lesson in September to share with your teacher.





Book Review

Book review by: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Non fiction Fiction

What is the book about?

Who would this book be suitable for? Age/interests

Age: 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Interest:

Sport	Animals	History	Stories	Countries
Poetry	Cooking	Funny	Sad	For Boys
For Girls	Toys	Activities	Pictures	Other

Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?

Would recommend

Would not recommend

Why? _____

Rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Book Illustration

Complete a book review to bring with you to your first English lesson

Draw a picture that you think sums up the book in one image





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Book Bingo

Read a comic or manga	Research an author you admire	Read a funny book	Read (and share) some jokes
Read a book that is also a movie or TV show	Listen to an audiobook	Read a poem	Read in a blanket fort or read in bed
Read aloud to someone else, a pet or a soft toy	Read a recipe	Watch a video of an author talking about their book	Read for 60 minutes in one go
Read outdoors	Re-read a favourite book or read a book by your favourite author	Read a magazine	Read a non-fiction book or read about a historical event

Book Bingo



Circle any boxes you have completed and bring back to the library on the first day. There will be a prize for any winning grids returned to the library...

...be prepared to explain in more detail about how you did each one if asked!

Top tip – if you don't have a printer, just write a list of the ones you have done to bring in instead.





The coloured shapes stand for eleven of the numbers from 0 to 12. Each shape is a different number. Work out which is which. *HINT* Think about what  would be.

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In Between Numbers - Write in the circle any number in between the two you're given. There are lots of possibilities. The first one has been done already

5 6.3 7	6 10	120 130	68 72	7 8
2 3	14 15	103 104	6.2 6.4	4.9 5.1
1.1 1.6	0.6 0.9	13.6 13.8	26.8 27.2	0.81 0.83
64 88	3.57 3.6	2.9 3	1.45 1.46	79 80



Read the challenge and see if you can work out a way of managing this challenge now and in the future. Click on the box to see our suggestion – was yours the same?

Challenge	How could you manage this challenge now?	How could you manage this challenge in the future?
Getting lost around the new school		
Not being in the same class as friends		
More homework		



Here's a few more challenges for you to work out – click on the boxes to see our solutions

Challenge	How could you manage this challenge now?	How could you manage this challenge in the future?
Big restaurant and choosing a meal		
Don't understand new subjects		
Not knowing the rules and getting a detention		



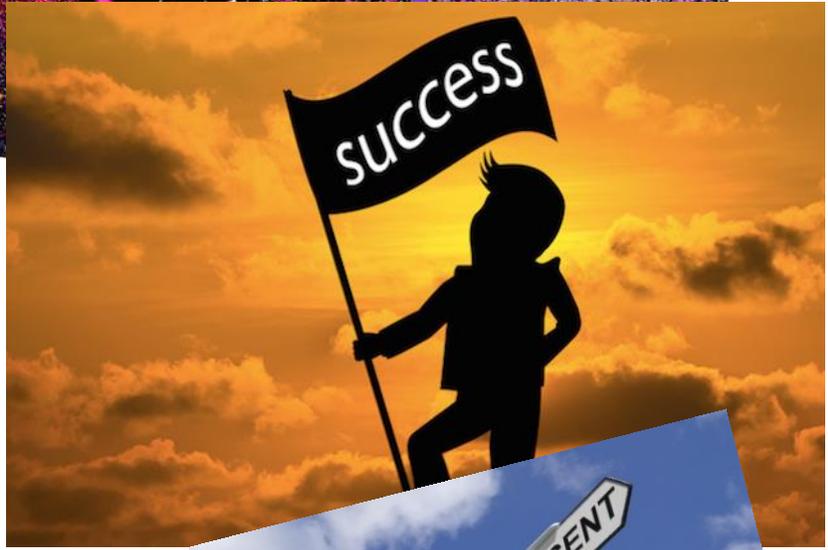


My Journey So Far:

Think about the last few years of school...

Try to come up with at least one example of:

- Something you are proud of
- Progress you have made (skills, subjects, friendships etc.)
- The best thing you have learnt
- Ways in which you have changed between Reception and now
- A routine or habit you would like to keep when in secondary school



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Which key pieces of advice are going to help you manage your thoughts and feelings so that you are fully prepared for all the opportunities and challenges of moving into Year 7?

Write a short uplifting message of advice to yourself. This can be opened and read on the evening before you start your new school.

Message to self



THE BOOK OF HOPEES

Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain Children in Lockdown



**The Corby Big
Transition Read
2020**



Summer Reading



We know that as you start secondary school you'll be hoping for many things, and we know there are many possibilities that will open up to you. You have the power to change the world and reading The Book of Hopes is the perfect way to start.

You can read it for free online at:

https://issuu.com/bloomsburypublishing/docs/thebookofhopes_interactivepdf/376

(Please note, this only works fully with Google Chrome internet browser)

You don't have to read all of the book at once, but over the Summer Holiday we would encourage you to dip in and out of it, choosing stories, poems and essays that appeal to you.



On the next couple of pages you will find some questions that were asked by students in our last questionnaire. **Click on the question** to reveal the answer!



What if I have a food allergy or intolerance?

The restaurant caters for dietary requirements including lactose/gluten free. Nuts are never served and all allergens are clearly marked on the menus.

When will I find out my tutor group and who my tutor is?

We are in the process of organising this at the moment. We will update our website with information on tutor groups and Form Tutors in the coming weeks.

Can I buy 2nd hand uniform or do I need to buy new?

The logo has changed on the blazers however the old ones are still acceptable to wear in school. Uniform can be purchased from KS Schoolwear and the uniform pages on our website include a handy guide for measurements should you wish to order online.



What time and date does school start?

The term is due to start on Thursday 3rd September. Please keep an eye on our website as timings for the school day are under review and school opening is subject to government guidance due to Covid-19.

When do we put money on our swipe cards?

Your parents will be able to load your account with credit before the first day, then when you receive your card it will automatically be updated with your balance.

How will I know my way around?

When you first get to school you will be met by members of staff to guide you to where you need to go. You will be given a map of the school and you can ask at any time if you are lost. There are lots of friendly people about.



Thank you and well done!

We are looking forward to meeting you in person. Have a lovely Summer break