

Year 5 Homework—Friday 4th July 2025



The next Big Question is 'If you had a robot do all of your work, would you still be learning?'

In **maths** this week, we have been looking at _____.

Please find the **reading** comprehension activity on the reverse of this page.

In addition, we expect **20 minutes of reading for pleasure** each day.

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"You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world." Matthew 5: 13-15

"Inspiring us all to make a better world"



Reading Comprehension

- ☐ a drawing school
- ☐ a type of art gallery
- ☐ a sale where people bid for and buy items
- ☐ a library for famous and unique books



Why did Roald Dahl do the original sketches for 'Boy' himself?

Why were the sketches found in Ian Craig's home?

Why do you think that the sketches are so valuable to collectors?

Which famous politician was born in Blenheim Palace?

What is thought to have happened to the golden toilet from Blenheim Palace?



Dahl drawings in big money sale at auction

A series of sketches by children's author Roald Dahl have been sold at auction for more than £20,000.

They were drawn not for one of his popular children's tales but for his autobiography, called *Boy*.

Dahl's usual illustrator, Quentin Blake, was away when the pictures were needed by the book's publishers so they asked Dahl to draw some sketches himself.

The publisher's art director, Ian Craig, then produced the final drawings to appear in the book using Dahl's sketches as inspiration.

One of the stories Dahl told in the

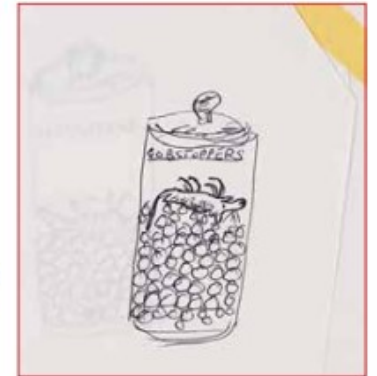
book was a prank he and some friends played on a local shopkeeper when he was growing up in Cardiff.

They placed a dead mouse in a jar of sweets in the shop and a picture illustrating the story (pictured right) was among the drawings sold at auction this week.

An envelope containing more than 30 sketches by Dahl were found at Craig's home after he died in 2023.

They were sold this week by auction house Lyon and Turnbull in Edinburgh and fetched £23,940.

They were the only drawings Dahl ever did for any of his famous books.



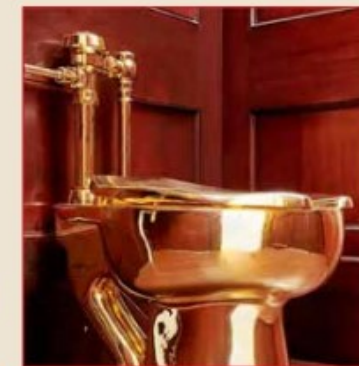
A solid gold toilet, a crystal chair and what happened to the weird artworks

Two men have been sent to jail for stealing a solid gold toilet from an art exhibition at Blenheim Palace, birthplace of wartime leader Winston Churchill.

The toilet was fully functional and visitors to the exhibition could book a time slot to use it.

But the exhibit, worth £4.8million, was stolen in a night-time raid by a gang who smashed their way in and made off with the toilet.

The toilet, which was the work of Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan, was



never found. It is thought to have been melted down and sold.

Meanwhile, another Italian artist had an artwork broken when two visitors to a museum sat on a chair covered in crystals.

The chair, said to be a tribute to



artist Vincent Van Gogh who painted a similar chair, was created by Nicola Bolla and was on display at a museum in Verona.

But when the visitors tried it out, the seat and both front legs broke. It has since been repaired.