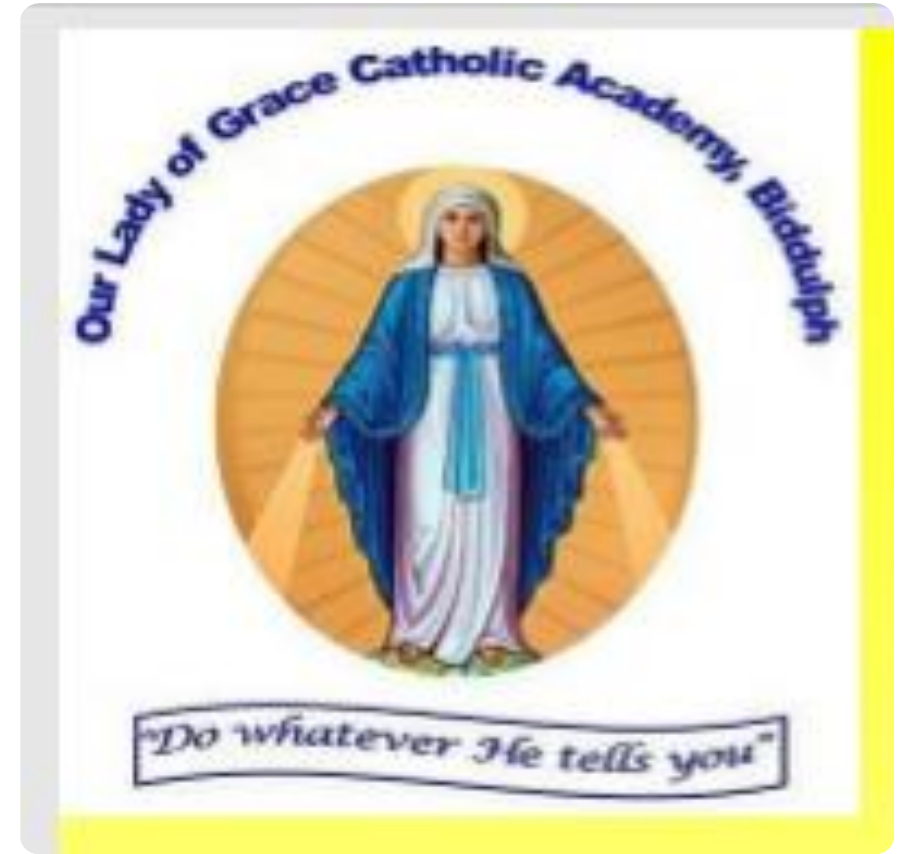


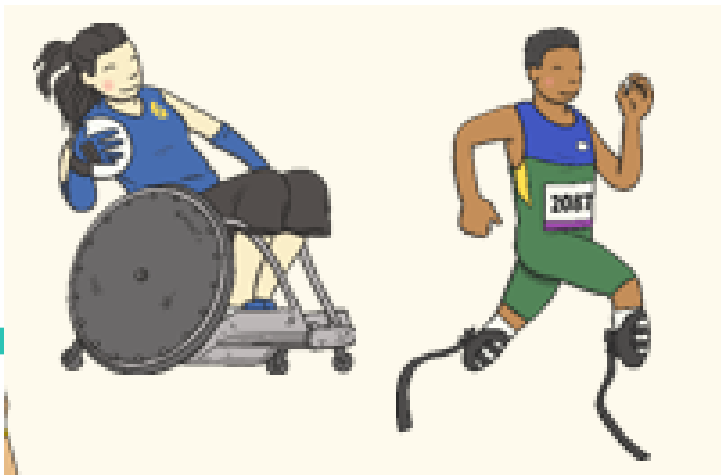
English skills and reading Support Pack

Week beginning 22.06.20



Invictus Games 2020

- The stimulus for this weeks writing is the Invictus Games
- The focus is Non-fiction writing and we going to be reading fact sheets and fact files to locate information and to answer questions.
- We will use a power-point stimulus to introduce the topic.





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- Show your child the power-point to begin the lesson.
- You might want to use the link to research more about the Invictus Games.
- Read the text to your child. However if they can read the text themselves encourage them to do so.

Reading Comprehension

The Invictus Games

The Invictus Games is a sporting competition which was founded in London in 2014. It was instigated by Prince Harry after he had seen something similar in America called The Warrior Games. The uniqueness about the Games is that all the competitors are men and women who have experienced life-changing injuries as a result of combat in the armed forces.

What is 'Invictus'?

The word 'Invictus' means 'unconquered'. This title was chosen because the competitors have not let their injuries hold them back. In fact, many of these competitors have achieved fantastic things at the games. The aim of the Invictus Games is to highlight the spirit of these people, not to pity them, and to recognise their contribution in serving their country.

What Happens at the Games?

The first Invictus Games was in London in September 2014. Over four days, 400 competitors from 13 countries took part. This was only two years after the London Olympics and thousands of people came to watch at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The Invictus Games are very much like the Paralympics and include events in athletics (running, jumping and throwing), archery, indoor rowing, golf, sledge hockey, powerlifting, road cycling, sitting volleyball, swimming, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby and a driving challenge.

Also, following the same format as the Olympics and Paralympics, there are opening and closing ceremonies as well as gold, silver and bronze medals for winners and runners up. And...of course Prince Harry is there to give the opening speech and oversee the games.

What about the Future?

'The Invictus Foundation' was established to take charge of making sure the games grow, develop and continue. There have already been two Games – London 2014 and Orlando 2016. The next Invictus Games will be in Toronto, Canada in 2017 and there are already plans to take it to other countries after that. The Invictus Games have already grown and developed since Prince Harry's idea in 2013, London 2014 was a success and 2017 will see 600 competitors from 16 countries. Long may the games continue to grow and thrive.

You can find out more at: <https://invictusgamesfoundation.org> and www.invictusgames2017.com



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Reading Comprehension

The Invictus Games

Questions

- Once you have read the text, there are some questions to answer. Try and answer the questions in complete sentences. The answers will be in the text. The questions are in three levels, you only need to complete one level.

1. What does the word 'Invictus' mean?
2. Which people compete in the games?
3. What is the motto for the games?
4. Why has the author used brackets in paragraph one?
5. What gave Prince Harry the idea to start the games?
6. What is the name of the group in charge of the games and making it grow?
7. What is Prince Harry's link with the army?
8. What events are included when we talk about 'athletics'.
9. Name two sports that are in the games?
10. Should we feel sorry for the competitors? And why?



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Invictus Games: Fact Files

| | |
|--|---|
| NAME: Luke Reeson |  |
| COUNTRY: United Kingdom | |
| ROLE IN ARMED SERVICES: Lance Corporal | |
| DISABILITY: Injured leg | |
| SPORT: Swimming | |
| MEDALS: 2016 Gold – 50m breaststroke Gold – mixed 4x50m freestyle relay Silver – 50m backstroke Silver – 100m freestyle 2014 Gold – mixed 4x50m freestyle relay Silver – 50m backstroke Silver – 100m freestyle Bronze – 50m breaststroke Bronze – 50m freestyle | |

Invictus Games: Fact Files – Comprehension

Section A

1. What type of text is this? (T1/1b)

2. Which athletes have lost a leg? (C2)

3. Which athlete is from the UK? (C3)

4. Which athlete won the most gold medals? (C2)

Section B

5. Name three categories from the fact files. (T2/1b)

6. Which athletes are from the marines? (C2)

7. What two sports does Christine compete in? (C2)

8. Which athlete won medals in the 2014 Invictus Games? (C2)

Look at the information contained in the fact file to answers the questions in section A and B.



Wednesday 24th June 2020

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| NAME: | Alex Nguyen |  |
| COUNTRY: | United States of America | |
| ROLE IN ARMED SERVICES: | Marine Sargent | |
| DISABILITY: | Lost part of his right leg | |
| SPORT: | Wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, track and field, shot put, discus | |
| MEDALS: | 2016 Gold – wheelchair rugby Gold – discus throw Silver – shot put | |

Look at the information contained in the fact file to answers the questions in section C and D.

Section C

9. What do you think 'dash' is? (P3/1d)


10. What are commas used for in the text? (T2/1b)

11. Which two people lift weights as a sport? (P3/1d)

12. Why do you think the Invictus Games is an important event? (R2)



Thursday 25th June 2020

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| NAME: | Alex Nguyen |  |
| COUNTRY: | United States of America | |
| ROLE IN ARMED SERVICES: | Marine Sergeant | |
| DISABILITY: | Lost part of his right leg | |
| SPORT: | Wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, track and field, shot put, discus | |
| MEDALS: | 2016 Gold – wheelchair rugby Gold – discus throw Silver – shot put | |

Look at the information contained in the fact file and identify the words that are missing from the sentences. There are two sections to complete C and D.

Choose the correct word from the word bank to fill the gaps.

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| 2016 | discus | shot put |
| leg | USA | Marine |

Alex Nguyen is from the _____ and he is a former _____ Corporal in the US Armed Services. He lost part of his right _____. He now takes part in many sports including wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, track and field, shot put and _____. He won two gold medals and one silver medal in the _____ Invictus Games. He won his silver medal in the _____ competition.

