English Home Learning Meerkats week beginning 22.06.2020

Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram

Monday Explore it

Look at the spread from the book below. Who is this? How would you describe Bob's character? What kind of person do you think he is? Would you like to meet him?

What else do you notice? Where is he? What do you think he enjoys? What does he do for a job? How would you describe his home? Is there anything you find particularly interesting or unusual about it? Look really closely at everything. What does his home tell you about him? What experiences has he had? What stories could he tell you?

Now read the more do you Bob's life at the front and read the what you looking at the Why not?



spread. What learn about from this? Look cover above title. Is this expected from picture? Why? What do you

notice? What is happening here? What is Bob doing? What else do you notice?

Write down what you know about Bob.

Tuesday Illustrate it

Look at Bob in his home again. Think about the objects that are special to him like his photographs and pictures, souvenirs and trophies, and soft furnishings. What would the rest of this room look like? What about the rest of the house?

Draw what you imagine this looks like as a whole room and add labels and details.

Wednesday Talk about it

What is Bob's job? What do you think this involves? What would happen in a day in the life of Bob? What makes you think that? Did it surprise you that Bob is an astronaut? Why? What do you already know about astronauts?

You might want to find out more about being an astronaut by watching this clip about astronaut Tim Peake: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-barney-meets-astronaut-tim-peake

Would you like to be an astronaut? Think about 3 good and 3 bad things about being an astronaut – then write sentences using conjunctions because, but, so.

Thursday Imagine it

Think again about the title of the book: Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)

- What do you think it is like to be a Man on the Moon?
- What would a day in the life of Bob be like? What happens? How does his day begin?
- How does he get to the moon? Who does he meet? What does he do there? Does anything exciting happen?
- How does his day end? How does he feel?

Write a diary about the events that happen in Bob's day as you think about them. You can add pictures too! Remember to write in the first person 'I went....'

Create it

You can tell a lot about Bob from his front room and the objects in it. What does your bedroom look like? Do you have any special things that show other people what you are interested in or have experienced? Bob has a football. Do you have anything lying around that would give someone else clues about your favourite pastimes? Do you have photographs or objects that remind you of special times? What stories do they tell?

You can look at the way artists have created portraits of themselves or other people and provided clues as to the person in the picture's life by the way they are dressed or adding special objects. There are great examples to look at on the National Portrait Gallery website: https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/

If you were to create a self-portrait, what would you include in the picture? What would you wear? What objects or decoration would you draw around you? Why? What would this say about you?

Create a self-portrait that gives the viewer clues to your life, your interests and your personality. Write sentences to explain what the items mean to you.

