

## Assembly 4th May – May the 4th be with you!

Good morning! I hope this email finds you all happy and healthy.

For those who may be reading the Monday assembly for the first time - the information and activities provided here are there to support during this tricky time. Please do not feel pressured to complete or even share any of these ideas if it is not right for your children and family. But if you enjoy it or are looking for something to focus on, I hope this assembly helps...

Welcome to the beginning of our seventh week of home learning and our fifth Monday virtual assembly. Please remember my questions and discussion points within this assembly are designed for children from age 5 -11 so not all will be ideal for your children.

We start assembly with the greeting good morning, we say it and sign it. In addition to signing good morning we also try to sign the initials of the name of the person leading the assembly.

This week my theme is **Star Wars**. I always begin my assembly with some music. This week I have selected the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bzWSJG93P8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNMSAIG0dfQ>

Please watch with caution as it is on YouTube and may contain adverts at the beginning.

Normally, I only have one song but I love the music by John Williams so much I couldn't decide which on which song from the Star Wars soundtrack to pick, so I have picked two!

Questions to ask linked to the music:

- Can you name the different sections of the orchestra?
  - Can you recognise any of the instruments playing?
  - What section of the orchestra do the instruments belong in?
  - How does the music make you feel?
  - Do you know any other music by John Williams?
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## Star Wars

*Star Wars* is an epic space-opera media franchise created by George Lucas, which began in 1977 and quickly became a worldwide popular culture phenomenon. The franchise holds a Guinness World Records title for the 'Most successful film merchandising franchise.'

I love the Star Wars universe for many different reasons. Firstly, because it is a great story with such imaginative characters and settings. Secondly, because it is multi-generational – I grew up watching the films with my parents, then I enjoyed watching them with my friends and husband and now I enjoy watching them with my stepson and when my daughter is older I don't doubt she will enjoy them too! Lastly, I love some of the themes, morals and lessons we can take from the stories.

Today I am going to focus on two of the main characters Luke Skywalker and Yoda and on some of their interactions.

In school you frequently hear staff talk about having a fixed or a growth mind set. The video below explains how Luke Skywalker and Yoda have differing mind sets.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYUJxzh8Raw>

Yoda believes strongly in perseverance which is one of our core values. So when you are at home this week, doing home learning or other activities and tasks and you are finding it challenging think carefully about your mind set and your next steps.

If you would like to carrying on thinking about today's theme you could try:

- Write a character or setting description from Star Wars
- Design and draw a new race of being that could be in the Star Wars universe.
- If you live in a household or have friends who like Star Wars as much as me, have a discussion about who you feel is the most interesting, villainous or heroic character. Remember to make a point and explain it with evidence from the story.
- I have attached an origami style cutting and folding activity of some Star Wars characters. Unfortunately this will need a printer. Alternatively you can draw a net of a cube on a piece of paper and add a design.
- Design a growth mind set poster

Thank you for taking the time to read my assembly. Please remember this is not to add stress to your day, pick and choose what you take from it.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Young