## <u>Year 2 English activities Week 12 beginning 29.6.2020</u>

## As well as these you should also do the Week 12 daily activities in Purple Mash

These are the suggested activities for each day of the week. If your child prefers to complete the activities on different days, that is also completely fine.

Monday 29th June	Challenge activities			
Reading:	Choose a book from Oxford Owl (you will need to register with this site but it is free. Click			
Read a book for 15 minutes to somebody in your home.	on browse the eBook library)			
Retell the story in your o <mark>wn wor</mark> ds. Make sure you	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/			
remember the main point <mark>s from</mark> the story.				
	Compare two books of your choice. Describe what is similar and different about them. Draw			
	the Venn diagram into your workbook to present the comparisons.			
	Book 1 Book 2			
	Differences			
	Similarities			
	Read:			
	Chapter seven 'The Safari Park'. Can you answer the discussion questions?			
	https://www.roythezebra.com/guided-reading-story.html			

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<u>Tuesday 30th June</u>	Challenge activities	
Spelling:	Now write each word into a sentence that makes sense. Can you	
Silent Letters	extend your sentences with 'and' or 'because'?	
Silent letters are letters that can't be heard when the word is spoken.		
Underline the silent letters in these words:	Click on the link to learn more about silent letters and complete the	
	quiz:	
know knew gnome gnat	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/zy4fdxs	
Draw the grid into your workbook and write 5 more words that have a silent k and a silent g.		
Silent k		
Silent g		

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul <mark>y</mark>	Challenge activities
Grammar:	Click on the link to learn more about exclamations:
Sentence Types	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrgqtfr/articles/zqbjy4j
<u>Exclamations</u> You can use an exclamation mark ! to show when your sentence is saying something surprising or with force:	Look at the sentence examples on the link. Write the sentences into your workbook and include the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence (.!?)
Example: Ouch! That really hurt!	http://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/skillswise/en29punc-e3-w-adding- basic-punctuation.pdf
In your workbook, write 5 exclamations.	basic-punctuation.pdj
Example: It's so hot! What a lovely day!	

Thursday and Friday Writing Task 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July			
Task	How to do it	Optional further ideas	
Character Description Describe a dragon	Listen to the story 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAdG102siOU Step 1 Draw a dragon of your choice and describe it's features like this: Huge, wide wings	Type 'Dragon and Knight' into the search bar in Purple Mash. Design your own dragon. Here's mine:	
Features of a Character Description Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops Adjectives Similes Conjunctions (so, if, when) Describe appearance and personality	Step 2         Think about the wings, eyes, tail and consider what type of dragon they are (dangerous, kind, helpful, fiery etc.)         Step 3         Write a minimum of 5 sentences to describe your dragon.         Example:         My dragon has huge, wide wings that swoop over rooftops, His eyes are as red as a juicy tomato, The long winding tail has sharp spiky prickles,	You could make a voice recording of you reading your character description and email it to your teachers. We'd love to hear your character description	