



English activities Year 4

Week beginning 20.04.20

As well as these you can also do the Week 3 daily activities in Purple Mash

<u>Monday 20th</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>	<u>Additional activities</u>
<p>Reading:</p> <p>Read for at least 15 minutes on your own, or with an adult or sibling.</p>	<p>1. Draw a picture of two characters from your book. Using a thought bubble above their heads, write down how they might be feeling at this point in the story.</p>  <p>2. Explain why their thoughts are appropriate. e.g Garfield is thinking about how today was a really good day. He was fed on time, slept a lot and nobody annoyed him.</p>	<p>Purple Mash English (through J2E)</p> <p>Use '2Create a story' to draw a picture of a scene from your book. Can you guess what Mrs Adam has been reading with her family?</p>  <p>We would love to see some of these!</p>
<p>Spelling:</p> <p>When a word describes an occupation, it is often spelled with a 'cian' suffix. This usually happens when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'</p> <p><u>Music</u> = Mus<u>ician</u></p> <p><u>Physic</u>s = Physic<u>ian</u></p> <p>Write down 5 more words ending in 'cian'.</p>	<p>Write a sentence for each of the words you have found out.</p> <p>e.g The crowd burst into applause when the musician finished playing the violin.</p> <p>Remember to challenge yourselves and don't settle for simple sentences. You can save these using '2write' in Purple Mash or 'J2write' for us to see.</p>	<p>https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-128.htm</p> <p>Play the 'Word Search small' game using the link above. You can play for free using the 'single player' feature. Mrs Adam found all the 'cian' words in 72 seconds. Can you beat her?</p>

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Tuesday 21st

Challenge activities

Additional activities

Reading:
Read for 15 minutes with an adult or brother or sister.

Rewrite a section of your book as a playscript.
Remember to include the key characters and what they say as well as stage directions.

Purple Mash (English) /Story Telling/Story setting
(search for 'settings' using the search bar)
Design a background picture for a play called 'Up Ahead' based on our recent topic Coast to Coast.



Don't forget to save your pictures so we can see them.

Spelling:

Use the pyramid strategy to help you practise spelling the 5 words you collected yesterday.

p
py
pyr
pyra
pyram
pyrami
pyramid

Remember you can reverse the process so you end up with a diamond.

Explain what the occupations of the words in your list are.

e.g Electrician

An electrician works with electrical power. They test, fix and fit wiring in homes and objects like a lamp.

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-128.htm

Play the 'Bouncing Anagram' game using the link above. You can play for free using the 'single player' feature. It's good fun, enjoy!

Writing tasks for the 2 weeks are at the end of the plans.

Wednesday 22nd

Challenge activities

Additional activities

Reading:

Read for 15 minutes with an adult or brother or sister.

Create a new book cover for your book. Look at the cover and think about changing the font, images and the colours. Don't forget to include the author's name on the front of your cover too.

Purple Mash (through J2E)

Alien Hotel- read up to page 6. (search 'Alien hotel' in the search bar to find it.) Summarise what you have read so far using the 5ws (who, what, when, where, why?)

Remember to click 'book view' to use this resource.



Spelling: 'tion' suffix

If a word ends in 'tion' it is a noun. Find 8 words ending with this suffix and use the Look, say, cover, write check' strategy to help you practise spelling the words correctly.

	look	say	cover	write	check
addition					
subtraction					
competition					


Write a sentence for each of the words you have found out.
e.g Quick as a flash, the competition lined up behind me, making me feel extremely nervous.

Use **fronted adverbials** at the start of your sentences. Remember, these tell the reader, when/where or how something happened.

Watch 'How to spell the 'shun' sound' video using the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mn/b/articles/zyv4ghv>

Play the spelling game using the link above. If you don't get them all right, don't worry! Keep practising. What is your highest score?

<u>Thursday 23rd</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>	<u>Additional activities</u>
<p>Reading: Read for 15 minutes with an adult or brother or sister.</p>	<p>Write a book review for the book you are reading. Remember to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Name of book -Author -Illustrator -What age group you think its suitable for -A brief summary of the book. -Why you would recommend this book. You could also give it a star rating at the end. 	<p>Purple Mash (English) Alien Hotel- read to page 12 (search 'Alien hotel' in the search bar to find it.) Clarify any unfamiliar vocabulary. Remember to click on 'book view' to use this resource. Visualise and draw a picture of the forest and hotel described on page 11/12.</p>
<p>Grammar: Write 6 phrases that include a possessive apostrophe. Remember we use a possessive apostrophe to show who the item belongs to.</p> <p>e.g Miss Farley's dogs. Mr Naylor's tie.</p>	<p>Using the phrases you have listed, write 6 sentences. Underline whom the noun belongs to.</p> <p>e.g <u>Miss Farley's</u> lively dogs ran around the large garden.</p> <p>To challenge yourselves further, see whether you can include a fronted adverbial also.</p> <p>e.g In the afternoon, Miss Farley's lively dogs ran around the large garden.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs</p> <p>Use the link above to watch the video about possessive apostrophes. Complete the quiz. What was your score?</p>

Friday 24th

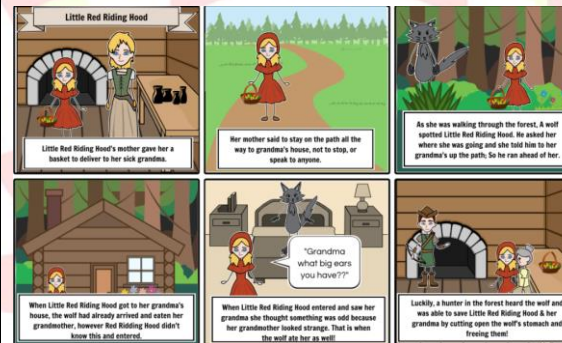
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Reading:

Read for 15 minutes with an adult or brother or sister.

Retell your favourite traditional tale in the form of a storyboard or comic. Remember to draw clear pictures to illustrate what is happening in each part of the story.



If you have access to a computer, you can use J2code to create an animation (like we have done in class) or use Purple Mash (search comic trip) to help you.

Purple Mash (English)

Read the rest of Alien Hotel (search 'Alien hotel' in the search bar to find it.) Write a paragraph to predict what you think happens in chapter 2 of the story. Who was this new alien? Why was he so annoyed to see humans? What might happen to the characters next?

Spelling: Spelling scramble

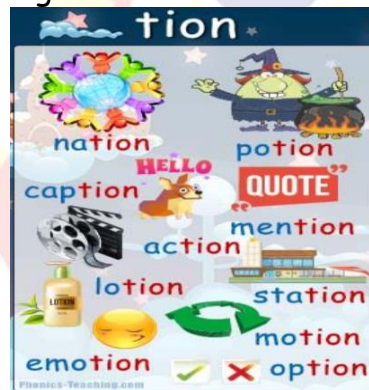
Use the 8 'tion' words you found and write each of them 'scrambled' on pieces of paper. Shuffle them up and choose one. Test yourself to spell it correctly.

ditnadoi = addition

How quickly can you do this?

Make a poster showing your 'tion' words.

e.g



Purple Mash (English)

Design a spelling quiz using the patterns you have explored this week. Some of you have tried doing this already and they were great! Search 'spelling quiz' in the search bar.



Easily make your own spelling quizzes.

Accelerated Reader is available on weekdays between 8:30am and 3pm. You can access it through the school website or J2E.

For additional reading exercises use the Accelerated Reader articles - chose articles close to your AR level.

Use ebooks to read if you need more books. <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

Access any other apps and websites you feel are appropriate for your child.

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