Year 4 English activities

Week beginning 04.05.20

As well as these you can also do the Week 5 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 4 th	Challenge activities
Reading: Read for at least 15 minutes on your own, or with an adult or sibling.	Task 1: Listen to a David Walliams story of your choice: https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/
	Task 2: Summarise the story that you listened to using 5 points. Remember to include who, what, where, when and how.

Tuesday 5 th	Challenge activities
Spelling: Find 8 words containing 'y' where it sounds like an 'i'. e.g.	Task 1:
myth, crystal, oxygen.	https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-477224.htm
Draw around the words where there are ascenders and descenders.	Test yourself on these spellings by playing 'Against the
Look carefully at the shape of the word and the letters in each box.	Clock' using the above link.
Now try to write the word making sure you get the same shape.	
e.g totally	Task 2: Use Purple Mash to create your
totally	own spelling quiz. You can do this by
	searching 'spelling quiz'

Wednesday 6 th	Challenge activities
Grammar: Change some of the proper nouns in the passage	Task 1:
below to pronouns. Remember;	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrwx
proper nouns = name of particular person/place/thing	Use the link above to watch the video and complete the activity.
pronoun = a word that takes the place of a noun.	
Here are the pronouns that will help you: she, her, his and he	Task 2: Search for 'pronouns' in Purple Mash using the search bar.
	Complete the activity. How many seconds did it take you to
Peter went for a walk. Peter stopped when he arrived at the	complete? Can you improve your score?
café, and Peter went in <mark>side. Peter took off Pe</mark> ter's coat and	
then Peter sat down in Peter's favourite chair. After a while,	
Peter's friend, Sally came in and Sally sat down in Sally's	
favourite chair. While Peter ordered Sally's coffee, Sally put	
Sally's handbag on the floor.	

Email Mrs Adam or Mr Naylor if you have any questions or would like to send any work. We would love to see it.

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Thursday 7th and Friday 8th Writing Task

Task

Plan and write a story linked to an image:



The Magic Tree Include the following features:

Title

Beginning-introduction of characters and setting

Middle- problem is introduced

End- the problem was solved/twist

Expanded noun phrases

Adverbs

Conjunctions

A mixture of sentence types

Speech

Varied punctuation: . ,!? "...."

Paragraphs

How to do it

Task 1: Plan what might happen in your story at the beginning, middle and end.

Who discovers this tree and where does it

take you? Look carefully at the whole image to help you list some words to describe it.

Remember planning doesn't need you to write in full sentences. Make some clear notes that will remind you of thoughts when you write out your story.

Paragraph 1- introduce character(s) and setting

Paragraph 2- introduce problem

Paragraph 3- what happens next?

Paragraph 4- how is the problem solved?

Paragraph 5- ending

Task 2: Use your planning to help you write out your story.

Optional further ideas

Task 1. Design a front cover for your story book. Don't forget to include the title, the author and illustrator's name (your name!)

Task 2. Design the back cover. Write out a burb that will capture someone's interest.