

Year 5 English activities

Week beginning 01/06/20

As well as these, you can also complete the Week 8 daily activities on 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.

| <u>Monday 1st June</u> | <u>Challenge activities</u> |
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| <p>Reading: As you read for 20 minutes, make a list of 10 questions that pop into your head.</p> <p><u>For example:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Manfred enjoy stealing from other people? 2. Where did he find scientists to capture? 3. What made Manfred change his mind when he became ill? | <p>Have a go at answering 5 of your own questions in full sentences.</p> <p>The answer may be found later on in your book OR you may need to come up with your own idea if the answer is not stated.</p> <p>For example, I think Manfred enjoyed stealing from other people because he wanted to be rich and powerful.</p> |

| <u>Tuesday 2nd June</u> | <u>Challenge activities</u> |
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| <p>Spelling: Have a go at finding as many words as you can that use the suffix 'cious'.</p> <p><u>What is a suffix?</u> A suffix is a letter (or more than one) that is added at the end of a root word. This changes the meaning of the word. For example, <u>delicious</u>. 'Cious' is the suffix and 'deli' is the root word.</p> | <p>Have a look at this website for more information on using the suffix 'cious': https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zp7dk7h</p> <p>Can you have a go at writing a sentence for each word that you have found?</p> <p>Try to make your sentences as interesting as possible! E.g. I was so thrilled that my mum had very kindly baked a <u>delicious</u> birthday cake!</p> |

Wednesday 3rd June

Challenge activities

Grammar:

Look at your reading book and make a list of rules for using speech in writing.

For example:

1. Anything that is said by a character must be included within inverted commas (" ").

Have a look at this website for help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk>

Have a go at writing 5 sentences that include speech. Make sure to follow the rules you found.

For example:

Manfred yelled, "Come back here this instance or else you are fired!"

"I can't wait until Manfred is locked up in prison," whispered Bob to Tim.

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th Writing Task

| Task | How to do it | Optional further ideas |
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| <p>Write a debate for the following question: Should schools be closed during the Corona Virus outbreak?</p> <p>A debate includes arguments FOR and AGAINST the question at hand. It will include evidence to back up arguments.</p> | <p><u>Steps to follow:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Split your page in half. Label one side 'FOR' and the other side ' AGAINST'. 2. Think of arguments for both sides. 3. Introduce the debate in your introduction. 4. Write a paragraph for your FOR side. What are the reasons FOR schools closing during this time? Try to include at least 2 arguments backed up with evidence. 5. Write a paragraph for your AGAINST side. What might be reasons AGAINST schools closing? Try to include at least 2 arguments backed with evidence. 6. Write your conclusion- what is your personal opinion? <p><u>What features will you need to include?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguments backed with evidence. • Arguments FOR and AGAINST. • Present tense • Third person • First person- for final paragraph <p>Have a look at this website for help: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxvv4wx/articles/ztx8pbk</p> | <p>Have the debate with someone at home.</p> |