# Year 6 English activities Week beginning 18.5.20

### As well as these you can also do the Week 7 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.

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Monday 18th	Challenge activities	
Reading:	Create a comic strip based on the book you are reading. If it is a long	
Read for <b>at least 20 minutes</b> on your own, to an adult or	bo <mark>ok, cho</mark> ose one chapte <mark>r to base your com</mark> ic strip on.	
to a sibling. If you are running out of books, there are loads		
of interesting titles to read on Purple Mash.	Remember to draw clear pictures to illustrate what is happening in each part of the story. Use speech in a speech bubble to show action and plot	
Do your weekly AR test on your account if you can. The	progression too.	
teachers are checking this weekly. Well done to the children who have done tests so far.	PEANUTS Contraction of Charlie Brown	

# <u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></u>

#### Spelling:

Learn the following homophones: Draught, draft, meddle, medal, precede, proceed, profit, prophet Homophone: words that sound the same, are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Find out the meanings of each homophone and draw a picture to help you remember the meaning and spelling.

### Challenge activities

Write a sentence for each of the words showing your understanding of the homophone.

e.g Meena was feeling chilly because there was a <u>draught com</u>ing through a crack in the window.

What other homophones can you think of? Try to find at least five more.



#### Wednesday 20th

Grammar: Write out the sentences and underline the prepositions in each sentence. Then, explain how you know it was the preposition.

- 1) There is milk, yoghurt, cheese and strawberries in the fridge.
- 2) Please sign your name on the dotted line after you read the contract.
- 3) I was born two minutes before my twin brother.
- 4) We go to school on Mondays, but not on Sunday
- 5) It was about six in the morning when we made it to bed.
- 6) He is waving at you from below the stairs.
- 7) Rebecca and Judi are swimming across the lake.
- 8) He stood at the bus stop at the corner of London Road.

A preposition is a word that tells

you where or when something is in relation to something else.

Then, find as many prepositions as you can. Find at least 5 more.

## Challenge activities

Write at least 8 sentences that include a preposition in each.

E.g. After walking for miles she rested on a hill.

Task	How to do it	Optional further ideas
Create a brochure about Leicester to	Think about everything positive that you know about	Create your brochure on your
persuade visitors to visit.	Leicester or research on the Internet why people	computer using Microsoft Word
	would want to visit our awesome city.	OR on Purple Mash on English: 2
Include the following features:		Publish Plus: Create a leaflet
Pictures/diagrams	You <u>could include</u> the following subheadings and	
Present tense	follow this structure:	
Subheadings	Front Cover An eye catching front cover showing	
<ul> <li>Modal verbs e.g. you must, should</li> </ul>	pictures of Leicester	
attend	Welcome to Leicester - A brief history of Leicester	
<ul> <li>Rhetorical questions</li> </ul>	including some great facts and why it's such a	
<ul> <li>Traveller's recommendations -</li> </ul>	fantastic place to visit.	
quotes from <mark>visit</mark> ors.	Tourist Attractions	
<ul> <li>Positive descriptive language -</li> </ul>	The King Power Stadium	
Imagery of a beautiful place.	Bradgate Park	
<ul> <li>Personal pronouns: using 'you' and</li> </ul>	The Space Centre	
'we' to get the reader involved.	Accommodation Think about hotel names, prices, star	
Statistics	ratings and provide a description of each place.	
	Places to Eat and Drink	
	Things to do – cinema, mini golf, The Curve Theatre	
	Shopping Places – High Cross, The Haymarket	
	city.	
	History - Richard III	-
	Climate and Weather -	
	<u>Transport</u> - the different ways to get around the city. <u>History</u> - Richard III	

To create the brochure: 1. Fold a plain piece of A4 paper into thirds to
<ol> <li>Fold a plain piece of A4 paper into thirds to create your leaflet.</li> <li>2. Decide where you will lay out the subheadings.</li> </ol>
3. Create your leaflet by including pictures and text- make it really interesting so that visitors
would be persuaded to attend. 4. Make sure that it is eye catching, use colours
if you have them.

#### WELCOME TO ROME

As they say all roads lead to Rome! Rome is located in Europe and has come a long way, Rome has been around Since 753 B.C. For a city that Has been around this long. everywhere you go it is overflowing with history. The weather in Rome is fairly well. It can be hot or cold, snowing or raining, or really anywhere in-Between. Rome has many site-seeing attractions that will take your breathe away.









# Welcome to Rome!!!





What about Transportation? Rome offers a variety of mobility which includes: Buses Metro E Cars Subways Taxis Trams Scooters Train network



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Proferred Form: For travellers, a credit card can mean never having to have more than a handful of euros on you.

Changing Your Money. Banks and post offices are the most reliable places to change traveliers checks and generally offer the best rates. Tipping: You are not expected to tip but its common

to leave a small amount 0.10 or 0.20. Tipping taxi drivers is not common practice but you should tip the porter at higher-class hotels. Currency Coins: One euro is divided into 100 cents or centimes. Coins of 1, 2 and 5 centimes are coppercolored, coins of 10, 20 and 50 centimes are goldcolorect 1 and 2 euro coins are gold-and-silver colored.

#### Roman History

Ancient Romans believed their city was founded on 21 April 763 BC. According to myth, the city was founded by the twin sons of Mats, god of war, and Rhea Silvia, princess and vestal virgin. The twins, Romulus and Remus, were abandoned on the shores of the Tiber and brought up by a she-wolf. Romulus killed his brother in a battle over who should govern, then established the city of Rome on the Palatino. Later, emperors wanted to leave their mark on the city and in their eaglemess to outdo one another, they sprinkled Rome with many of the famous buildings that still stand today. The Emple reached is accore under Trojan, spanning the area from northern England to Mesopotamia, north to the River Clanube and south down the Nile. With the rise of Christianity in the 4th century. Rome iest much of its secular power but became the centre of a new empire, Christendom. The Sishop of Rome was named successor to Saint Peter (the Pope). Many of the cit/s large basilicas were built around this time.



#### Top 3 Must Sees:

\*Colosseum \*Castel Sant' Angela \*Museo e Gallería Borghese \*Fonteno di Trevi

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