


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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<u>Monday 18th</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>
<p>Reading: Read for at least 20 minutes on your own, to an adult or to a sibling. If you are running out of books, there are loads of interesting titles to read on Purple Mash.</p> <p>Do your weekly AR test on your account if you can. The teachers are checking this weekly. Well done to the children who have done tests so far.</p>	<p>Create a comic strip based on the book you are reading. If it is a long book, choose one chapter to base your comic strip on.</p> <p>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 progression too.</p> 

Tuesday 19th

Challenge activities

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.



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

e.g *Meena was feeling chilly because there was a draught coming through a crack in the window.*

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

Wednesday 20th

Challenge activities

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.

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

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

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd Writing Task
Plan on Thursday and draft and edit on Friday

Task	How to do it	Optional further ideas
<p>Create a brochure about Leicester to persuade visitors to visit.</p> <p><u>Include the following features:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures/diagrams • Present tense • Subheadings • Modal verbs e.g. you must, should attend.... • Rhetorical questions • Traveller's recommendations - quotes from visitors. • Positive descriptive language - Imagery of a beautiful place. • Personal pronouns: using 'you' and 'we' to get the reader involved. • Statistics 	<p>Think about everything positive that you know about Leicester or research on the Internet why people would want to visit our awesome city.</p> <p>You <u>could</u> include the following subheadings and follow this structure:</p> <p><u>Front Cover</u> An eye catching front cover showing pictures of Leicester</p> <p><u>Welcome to Leicester</u>- A brief history of Leicester including some great facts and why it's such a fantastic place to visit.</p> <p><u>Tourist Attractions</u> The King Power Stadium Bradgate Park The Space Centre</p> <p><u>Accommodation</u> Think about hotel names, prices, star ratings and provide a description of each place.</p> <p><u>Places to Eat and Drink</u> <u>Things to do</u> - cinema, mini golf, The Curve Theatre <u>Shopping Places</u> - High Cross, The Haymarket <u>Transport</u> - the different ways to get around the city. <u>History</u> - Richard III <u>Climate and Weather</u> -</p>	<p>Create your brochure on your computer using Microsoft Word OR on Purple Mash on <i>English: 2 Publish Plus: Create a leaflet</i></p>

To create the brochure:

1. Fold a plain piece of A4 paper into thirds to create your leaflet.
2. Decide where you will lay out the subheadings.
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.

