English activities - Year 6 Week beginning: 20.4.20

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

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

MONDAY 20th	Challenge activities	Additional activities
Reading:	Write a minimum of 6 questions or wonderings	Monster SATs
Read for 30 minutes with an adult	that came to you based on what you have read.	Purple Mash story
or brother or sister.	I wonder why the lion decided not to eat the	Topic/Wor <mark>ld Wa</mark> r II/ Serial Mash: A
	mouse.	Bridge on Fire Chapter 1 and 2 + quizzes
Please make sure this week that	What was the strange noise coming from	Listen to one of David Walliam's audio stories;
you are logging onto AR and doing	underneath Lyra's bed?	they're great!
a test. We will be checking.	Practise a grammar chapter from your revision	https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-
	guide and workbook.	catch-up/
		Before you listen, read the title and make a
		predi <mark>ction about what</mark> you think is going to happen
		based on evidence and your prior knowledge.
		Then, after you've listened, see how close your
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		or/and
		Listen to one <u>free</u> book a week on Audible.
		https://stories.audible.com/discovery

Spelling:	Find as many other words as you can that end	Purple Mash (through J2E)
Learn the following spellings:	in -ent.	Choose a spelling quiz or do
Apparent, Ancient	This should be a minimum of 5 words. How many	English/Spelling/Resources/Year 6 - Spring 2
Environment, Government	can you find? Challenge yourself.	Week 1/quiz
Frequent		
Use the strategies discussed in		
lessons or choose some from		
lessons of choose some from		

Email Mr Marsh or Miss Boulter if you have any questions or want to send work.

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Friday's lesson.

each spelling.

Use at least **two** strate<mark>gies f</mark>or

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TUESDAY 21st	<u>Challenge activities</u>	Additional activities
Reading: Read for 30 minutes with an adult or brother or sister. Clarifying Strategies Use the context Read the sentence before and after Dictionary	Make a list of any words that you are unsure of the meaning of. Use the reading strategies to clarify any words that you do not know the meaning of. Explain how you worked out the word meaning. You should be able to find at least 6 words that you are unsure of the meaning of. Then, write the word in a sentence. Practise a grammar chapter from your revision	Additional activities Monster SATs Purple Mash story Topic/World War II/ Serial Mash: A Bridge on Fire Chapter 3 and 4 + quizzes
Picture it in your mind Look for smaller words in bigger words Replace the word Find out the word class (verb, noun etc)	guide and workbook. Word Definition How I worked out the word meaning	
•	Write each word in a sentence containing at least two clauses. Because I had not completed sufficient work, my teacher told me I had to do it in my own time.	Purple Mash Choose a spelling quiz or do English/Spelling/Resources/Year 6 - Spring 2 Week 1/Dictation
Friday's lesson. Use at least two strategies for each spelling.		

WEDNESDAY 22nd	Challenge activities	Additional activities
Reading:	Write about what a character might be	Monster SATs
Read for 30 minutes with an adult	thinking or feeling at different stages of the	Purple Mash (English)
or brother or sister.	story. You could write it in the first person, or	Use 2Create a story to make your own story
	in a speech bubble. Explain how you know.	Purple Mash story
		Topic/World War II/ Serial Mash: A Bridge or
	I hate Brussel	Fi <mark>re Cha</mark> pter 5 a <mark>nd qu</mark> izzes
	sprouts, they're	
	absolutely	
	disgusting!	
	I think that Terry is thinking this because he	
	made a face when his mum turned around and	
	spat the Brussel sprouts into the plant pot	
	when she wasn't looking.	
	You should do this for at least three	
	different characters or stages of the text.	
	Practise a grammar chapter from your revision	
	guide and workbook.	

Spelling:	Find the meaning of these words and use them	Purple Mash
Learn the following spellings:	in a simple sentence.	Choose a spelling quiz or do
Reticent		English/Spelling/Resources/Year 6 - Spelling
Entitlement		Quiz Spring 2 Week 2 - Try the quiz again.
Complacent		
Bereavement		
Competent		
Use the strategies disc <mark>ussed</mark> in		
lessons or choose some from		
Friday's lesson.		
Use at least two strategi <mark>es for</mark>		
each spelling.		

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

THURSDAY 23rd	Challenge activities	Additional activities
Reading:	Make a list of at least five titles that would	Monster SATs
Read for 30 minutes with an adult	make a better name for your book.	Purple Mash story
or brother or sister.	ROALD DAHL ILLUSTRATED BY QUENTIN BLAKE	Topic/World War II/ Serial Mash: A Bridge on
	Charlie (10)	Fire Chapter 6 and quizzes
	Chocolate	
		Listen to one of David Walliam's audio stories;
		they're great!
		https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-
		catch-up/
	The Golden Ticket	Just enjoy it!
	Practise a grammar chapter from your revision	
	guide and workbook.	
Spelling	Learn the 20 spellings you have practised this	Purple Mash (English)
Learn the following spellings:	week ready for tomorrow's test.	Grammar games (Early Bird)
Assessment		Consonant or vowel activity
Consent		
Frequent	Use the strategies discussed in lessons or	
Evident	choose some from Friday's lesson.	
Obedient		
Use the strategies discussed in		
lessons or choose some from		
Friday's lesson.		
Use at least two strategies for		
each spelling.		

FRIDAY 24th	<u>Challenge activities</u>	Additional activities
Reading:	Write a letter to the author of your book. You	Monster SATs
Read for 30 minutes with an adult	should include:	Purple Mash story
or brother or sister.	 what you like about the book 	Topic/World War II/ Serial Mash: A Bridge or
	 what you dislike about the book 	Fire Chapter 7 and quizzes
Features of a letter	• ideas for what else you would like	
A formal tone if you don't	included in the book.	
know the recipient	 make a suggestion for a sequel 	
personally		
Powerful vocabulary	Practise a grammar chapter from your revision	
• 1st person	gui <mark>de an</mark> d workbook.	
• change in tense		
• Question for the reader		
 Conjunctions to link 		
paragraphs		
 Modal verbs 		
• Semi-colons		
• Passive		
Structural features		
Date and address		
 Dear Sir/Madam, Yours 		
Faithfully- when we don't know		
the reader.		
 Introduction- explanation 		
of why we're writing.		
 Paragraph for each point- 		
including evidence.		
Conclusion explaining outcome.		

Spelling:

Organise a spelling test that uses the 20 new spellings you have learned this week.

You could ask someone else in your house to read out the spellings or you could record yourself saying the words on an ipad and test yourself.

Find a way to learn any spellings that you spelt incorrectly in the test. If you spelt them all correctly, choose at least four spellings that you found trickier to practise using the spelling strategies.

Spelling Strategy Examples

• Rainbow Writing

Using coloured pencils in different ways can help to make parts of words memorable. You could highlight the tricky parts of the word or write the tricky part in a different colour. You could also write each letter in a different colour, or write the word in red, then overlay in orange, yellow and so on

Pyramid Practise

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Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Purple Mash (English)

Grammar activity.

(Soaring Eagles - Synonyms and Antonyms)

Look: first look at the whole word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is difficult, look at that part in more detail.

<u>Say</u>: say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it if that will make it more memorable.

Cover: cover the word.

Write: write the word from memory, saying the word as you do so.

<u>Check:</u> Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again and again! If not, start again - look, say, cover, write, check.

Drawing an image around the word

Draw an image around the word that links to the word to help you remember the spelling.

