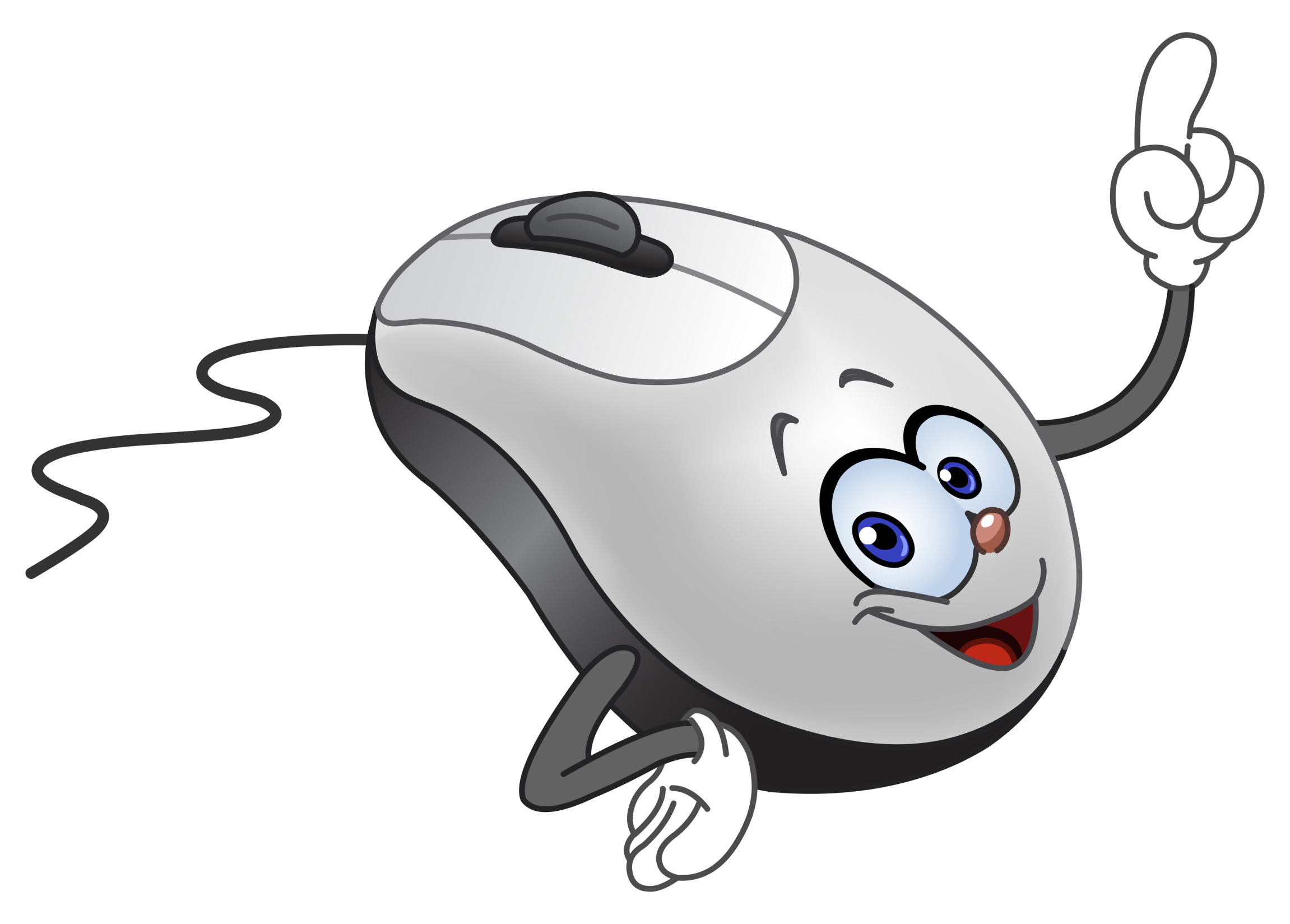
My English Home Learning Pack 3

Reading Challenge

Here are some activities for enjoying reading.

Choose the ones that interest you and remember – *stories become interesting when you concentrate and picture what is happening in your mind. So don’t give up easily, show your determination and get reading and listening!*

Reading Challenge 1

Ctrl and click the link 

<http://www.mousecircus.com/videos>/

This is the official website for Neil Gaiman where you can watch videos of him reading ‘The Graveyard Book’ and extracts from ‘Coraline’.

There are also online games linked to these books and downloadable resources.

*Whilst you are listening to the stories try some of these activities:*

1. Draw quick sketches of what is being described to help you memorise the story.
2. Imagine you are Bod – describe a typical day in the graveyard.
3. Who is your favourite and least favourite character and why?
4. Write a letter to Neil Gaiman telling him about yourself and explaining what you enjoyed in the book.
5. Write chapter 1 of the Sequel – what happens next? Try to keep to the same style as Gaiman.
6. Write a book review for a young people’s book club magazine.
7. You have been asked to produce a film of the book. Which actors would you choose for the mains characters and why? Where would you set it? When? Is there anything you would change?