

Idiom of the Week!

'Raining cats and dogs.'

When the weather is bad and it's raining heavily. **So lots of the time then!**



Poem of the Week!

You do not have to complete any work on this week's poem but please let us know what you think? What does it mean?

Scissors

Nobody leave the room.
Everyone listen to me.
We had ten pairs of scissors
At half-past two,
And now there's only three.

Seven pairs of scissors
Disappeared from sight.
Not one of you leaves
Till we find them.
We can stop here all night!

Scissors don't lose themselves,
Melt away or explode.
Scissors have not got
Legs of their own
To go running off up the road.

We really need those scissors,
That's what makes me mad.
If it was seven pairs
Of children we'd lost,
It wouldn't be so bad.

I don't want to hear excuses.
Don't anyone speak.
Just ransack this room
Till we find them,
Or we'll stop here...all week!

Teacher's can relate to this poem. What about you? Have you lost anything recently? Could you create your own version?

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Home Learning

Here are some more examples of fantastic Beowulf writing!

Grendel hated to hear humans laughing and singing. He waited until all was quiet and dark. With quiet slow steps, he approached the great door and smelt the door with his pig-like nose. His eyes flickered with anger and smashed the door down with his huge clawed fist. He entered the hall with a great roar like a lion. Soldiers ran into him but he picked them up and flung them into each other killing 6 of them. Grendel left the hall with a screaming soldier and said "I will attack again and again unless you knock down this hall!"

The next morning, King Hrothgar was shouting with fear. He called to his men "don't be afraid sharpen your swords and spears make the door stronger we will kill Grendel tonight." As the moon rose Grendel smashed down the door once again the soldiers charged at him but their swords and spears were useless against Grendel's crocodile like scaly skin. Grendel killed many more men and with large full eyes told King Hrothgar "I am too strong for you fools, I shall never be killed!"

As the remaining soldiers could do nothing, King Hrothgar said "we must send a message to the great warrior"

Courageously, Beowulf and his men arrived in Denmark ready to fight the beast Grendel. The small army of men damped out in the great hall of Heorot.

As dark approached, Beowulf and his men were ready for the attack. Suddenly the ground began to shake like an earth quake. The door burst open and there stood Grendel. The king's army of men began to swing their swords to try and defeat the creature. Suddenly Grendel felt great power and strength that he had never felt before. Beowulf was grabbing Grendel's arm and with all his power and strength ripped off his arm like he was ripping off a bone of a roasted bird and an outcry rose from Grendel's mouth. Beowulf was covered in Grendel's blood. Grendel ran to the door but never to die.

This Week's Spellings



You are expected to learn these through the week and as part of your homework.

recipe
challenge
ingredient
method
taught

February
withdraw
moreover
library
anything

Extra Spellings!



If the previous spellings are too difficult, or if you don't know any of these words, please also learn these.

floor	prove
even	people
really	behind
dark	saw

Handwriting!

Please write the joins and words below and try to write your own sentence that contains these.

ha	op
haven't	opportunity

Pre-Teach Words



recipe (n) - A set of instructions for preparing a particular meal or dish.

instructions (n) - Detailed information on how something should be done.

imperative verbs (v) - Verbs that give orders/commands

oats (n) - Grains from the cereal plant.

method (n) - A particular way to complete something.

process (n) - Series of steps taken to achieve a goal.

SPAG Review

Answer the questions quickly. You do not need to write anything down.

Which of the following is correct?

- A. A good rule of thumb is to put an apostrophe before an 's' at the end of a sentence
- B. Apostrophes should only be used in very specific cases

The film started on time.
Switch it off.
How long does the film last?
The interval lasts for 20 minutes.
When does the cinema close?

statement	command	question

SPAG Review - Punctuation

Please add the correct punctuation into the passage below. Remember this sentence structure for your writing challenge.

It became colder and colder, darker and darker in the distance the sound of howling wind echoed through the trees. what could it be I know we shouldn't have gone out so late after dark we only wanted a mars bar as the night became bitter with frost it seemed like the longest walk home what would mum say maybe we shouldve bought her one too!

Learning Objective

Today we are learning to write a piece based on a picture.

To be successful...

- I will be able to choose my text type.
- Make my writing exciting and engaging.
- Use Year 4 taught grammar and sentence types.
- Review, edit and check my work.

Monday 3rd February
Writing Challenge

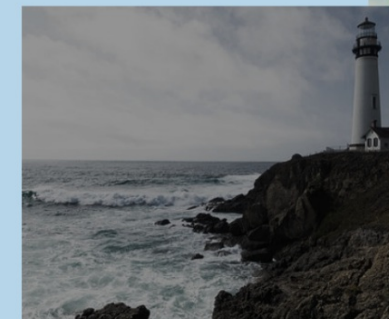
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Beautiful Work AT ALL TIMES.



Wednesday 3rd February
Writing Challenge

Main English Task



Today's main English task is to complete your writing challenge. **Please add to today's folder.**

Please see 'Writing Challenge' document attached.

Editing!

Good editing is crucial in crafting a good story and understanding your own mistakes. Use the checklist as a guide to help you!



- Check that our writing targets and sentence types have been included.
- Read back and ensure you have used the correct punctuation.
- Does your writing make sense? Have you missed out words (such as 'and') or have you included too many clauses so that your sentences are too long?
- Check all spellings (sp) and make sure key words are spelt correctly (because, which, after, beautiful for example).
- Improve your vocabulary if it is too simple 'big' and use Spread the Word to help you or a dictionary/thesaurus.

- Use a different colour to edit.
- ^ is used for missing words.
- sp - to respond to spellings.
- Write corrected words in the margin.
- Use * to rewrite a sentence, paragraph or longer section.

