

Year 5 Home Learning – English for week beginning 29.06.20

I know that English, particularly writing, can be challenging for children at home. It is important to remember that the classroom environment, which contributes a lot of support for them to access independently, is not currently available for them, and so motivation to write is likely to be an issue - this is very normal! We will continue to set a range of activities, so that children feel they have different things to choose from. Children, we encourage you to write little and often - to keep those important skills ticking over. All we can ask is that you try your best. Well done for the wonderful pieces of writing you have posted on Seesaw recently - we enjoy reading them!

Reading

This week there is a **reading comprehension** to complete on 'Celebrating the NHS'. Try to answer the questions as fully as possible, drawing on the text to help you.

Writing

For writing this week there is a choice of different activities. You can choose to complete one, several, or all of them.

Choice 1: There is a **BBC Bitesize** task to work through linked to brackets. You might want to create your own comic after using the comic frames on the school website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvmmkty>

Choice 2: There is a sheet with different **story starters** on. Choose one of the story starters and carry the tale on to where you want to take it! It might be a good idea to plan, edit and redraft your story. It can be as long or as short as you like.

Choice 3: Grammar activities. On the website are a bank of SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) resources and activities to work through. These can be completed at your own speed over multiple weeks.

Spelling

1. Our spellings now are reviewing the Year 5/6 word list. You will find there are a few more spellings each week, but that we have covered most of them already this year. This can be found on the usual homework page with all the rest of this year's spellings.
2. For the week beginning the 08.06.20 there was a bank of supplementary spelling resources put on the website. These are still available in the same place on the website if you want to complete them.
3. Please ensure that you **test** yourself on your spellings on Friday. You do not need to do these within dictated sentences.