

Year 5 Home Learning - English for week beginning 20.04.2020

Reading

This week there is a reading comprehension on water safety to complete. It is a 60-second speed read task with some quick questions to follow. Some guidance on the 60-second reading comprehension tasks is also provided for adults to take a look at.

Writing

1. There is a grammar activity to complete on the **present perfect tense**. A presentation in PDF form is also available to revise the present perfect tense (which you will have done in Year 3/4...try and stretch your minds back!).
2. As we have said for the topic work for this week, we are conscious that this week would have been Year 5's trip to Low Mill. You will see on the weekly home learning page there are some suggested activities to try at home based on Low Mill. When you have completed some of them, **draft, write and edit a diary entry** which details what it was like to complete your abseiling photo, caving den, or whichever activity you choose from the list. Be as dramatic as you like in your description! You can choose to use artistic licence, for example describing yourself as the hero who led your terrified family bravely through the cardboard cave!

Spelling

1. You should revise the spelling homework rules as usual. It is recommended that you practise the words most days, to make up the school spelling sessions you would usually have. You can find the spelling list for Summer 1 on the home learning page for this week, and on the Year 5 homework page with the others. There is also a short **spelling activity** to complete, similar to the ones Miss Dunn's class do in the mornings.
2. Please ensure that you **test** yourself on your spellings on Friday. You will need an adult's help to come up with some appropriate sentences containing all the words, and then to read the sentences out to you as you write them down. Inventing the sentences yourself will be a useful activity!