

## English w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

This week's English work will be based on Aliens and is linked to our writing topic on Science Fiction.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Did you enjoy writing your alliterative headlines and your opening paragraph? If you haven't already posted them to Seesaw, we'd love to see them. Today, we are going to think about speech. The pictures are the ones you wrote the headlines for yesterday.



#### **Crazy Quotes**

There are usually quotes from witnesses in newspaper reports too. This is when you write down what people say about an event. Here's what Barry said about me in the newspaper:

"I never expected to see an alien in my field. It was the scariest moment of my life." Barry **told** the Farming News.

- ★ You need to use speech punctuation when you write a quote in a newspaper, just like you do in your stories. To help you remember where the punctuation goes, use the steps below:

#### Speech Toolkit

1. Open speech with inverted commas: "
2. Write what the person is saying
3. Signal the end of the speech with punctuation: usually it's a comma but could be ? or ! (depending on what's been said).
4. Close speech with inverted commas: "
5. Say who said it. e.g. *told, reported, exclaimed, informed, stated, said.*
6. End with a full stop.



Go back to the pictures above on page 11 and write a quote from the characters for each one below.

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- ★ **HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR PUNCTUATION?** Go back and take a look.



**\*Challenge**

Write a conversation between two of the characters in the picture. Add in any extra details, for example:

“They’re chasing me!” shouted Pikachu as he desperately tried to run away.