

Year 5 English

Learning Objectives for Summer 1st

Each week, we will set 5 English activities for the children to complete (one a day). These might be 2Dos on Purple Mash or an activity that will be emailed to all children (again using Purple Mash). These are the learning objectives we will be focussing on. There will be plenty of cross-curricular opportunities for them to practise and develop these objectives.

Reading

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

- continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks;
- reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes;
- increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.

Writing

- Write for a range of purposes and audiences, and mostly select language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. clarity of explanations; appropriate level of formality in speech writing).
- In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere.
- Begin to convey characters and advance the action through dialogue, maintaining a balance of speech and description.
- Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that are appropriate for the audience and purpose (e.g. correct sentence types; tenses; a range of verb forms; relative clauses).
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs (e.g. conjunctions; adverbials of time and place; pronouns; synonyms), in much of their writing.
- Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout most of their writing.
- Use the range of punctuation taught up to and including Year 5 mostly correctly (e.g. commas separating clauses; punctuation for parenthesis).
- Spell correctly words from learning in previous year groups, and some words from the year5/6 spelling list, using known spelling strategies and dictionaries to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary.
- Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.