

Summer term week 8

English:

Spellings:

Spellings are now being set via spellings shed. Go to <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb> and log on using your purple mash username and password. If you are struggling to access your account please reply to the latest email from Mr Panting or Mrs Willcox and we will reply with your login details.

PLEASE NOTE: If your purple mash password is less than 6 characters e.g. red5 it has been extended to meet the spelling shed site's requirements, it would be red555 for spelling shed, likewise blue3 would be blue33 or red43 would be red433. If your purple mash password is already 6 characters or longer it will remain the same for spelling shed.

Strategies to learn your spellings:

Games:

Spelling shed has lots of games that will help you learn your spellings. Make sure you try them out!

Rainbow writing:

Write over the word repeatedly in the colours of the rainbow so the children learn the pattern.

Writing:

Write a sentence including the spelling words.

Use a thesaurus to find alternatives.

Writing:

The day the crayons quit

Online story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>

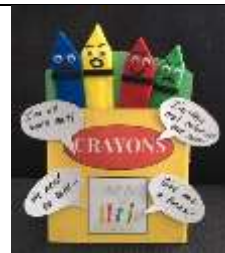


Activity 1: Crayon description

Can you choose your favourite crayon from the story and either make the crayon or draw a picture of them.

You then need to write a character description about that crayon that has to include these top tips:

- ❖ capital letters
- ❖ full stops
- ❖ adjectives (describing words)
- ❖ connectives and conjunctions (and, but, so, because, if, when)
- ❖ neat handwriting
- ❖ re-read and check what you have written



Here is an example:

Blue Crayon

Blue crayon is the smallest crayon as he is Duncan's favourite. Blue is very short and stubby because he is used so much and he is getting very fed up! Blue is extremely tired as he has to colour in lots of big areas such as the bright, blue ocean. When Blue crayon is put in the box he disappears and sometimes gets squashed by the other crayon, he is a very sad crayon at the moment.

Activity 2

Can you write a letter back to the crayons from Duncan.. what would he say? You could make a plan first! Here is you could start to write your letter:

Dear Crayons,

I am very sorry that some of you are feeling sad, I really enjoy using my crayons and I love drawing. I am going to try and...



Grammar: adjectives, nouns and verbs.

These are terms we need to know what they mean and how to use these words.

Watch the videos and play the games on the links below (if you can't access the links, please let me know and I can type them out for you).

What are nouns?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpd8ng8>

A noun is a word used to identify a name, place or object. (something you can touch!)

What are adjectives?

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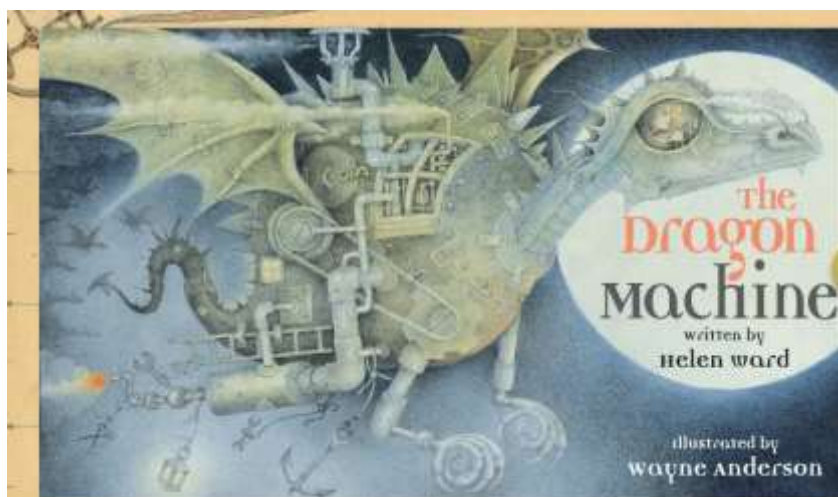
A word used to describe something.

What are verbs?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpxhdxs>

A word to describe what someone is doing. A doing word.

Reading:



Before listening to this story, can you answer these questions...

1. What is this book going to be about?
2. Do you think it is set in the past, present or the future?
3. Do you think the book is fiction (made up) or non-fiction (real information)?
4. Can you draw 2 characters that you think may be in the story (can be animals or humans)
5. Can you write the start of the story?

There are no wrong or right answers for these, encourage your child to look at the front cover, the title and use their imagination to answer.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/>

Now enjoy the story! Talk about it with your family, you could try to re-tell it.

<https://worldstories.org.uk/lang/english> does seem to have a lot of different stories that can be read if you are struggling to find reading materials. It is always a good idea to read anything online first before letting your child read just in case the content is not age appropriate.

Read magazines, books, comics, stories online too to keep your child reading and ask them questions on these stories or just let them enjoy reading! 😊