



## **P6 Literacy activities – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May (4 days – Bank Holiday on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>)**

BugClub – remember to do some reading each day! Don't forget to click on the bugs to challenge your comprehension skills and earn rewards.

Spellings – download the PowerPoint and the Words for Sorting. This week's sound is "k". Remember to think about the meaning of each word.

Newsdesk – don't forget to log on each day and read the latest stories. Add a comment too.

### Comprehension and reciprocal reading skills (2 days)

#### Day 1

- Download "The Ground Gives Way comprehension". Before we think about the activities, you'll need to read through the story at least two times. To help you, **visit our "Brooklands PS P6 Home Learning" YouTube channel and you can listen to Mrs Bell reading through the story!**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-m90ZckdLns>
- Today's activities focus on vocabulary. Mrs Bell explains them here  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYVf8bObQdI>  
Download "The Ground Gives Way activities". For part A, we have selected six of the more interesting words from our comprehension and we are going to clarify their meaning. Look up each word in your dictionary and write down the meaning. For part B, create your own wordsearch by drawing a 15X15 square grid (or using the template provided), insert at least 12 interesting words from the passage and then fill in the remaining boxes with random letters. Don't forget to make a list of the words you have hidden at the bottom of the page underneath your wordsearch grid. Then challenge someone else to find all the words.

#### Day 2

- Today we are going to practise creating our own questions and we are going to write 8 questions altogether.
- For questions 1-4, begin each question with a different question word e.g. Who? What? Where? When? Why? Which? Remember, we must be able to work out the answer using the information provided in the passage.
- For questions 5 and 6, we are going to write our questions and then, for each question, give three possible answers (multiple-choice). One answer will be correct, the other two are not.
- For questions 7 and 8, we are thinking about true or false statements. Write down two statements based on the passage. A true statement is factual, so it definitely happened e.g. "Barney hit a ledge of chalk when falling into the pit." To write a false statement, change one of the details e.g. "Barney hit an abandoned bike when falling into the pit." You might choose to write down two true statements or two false statements or one of each. At the end of each statement, write "True or false?".
- Your teacher would love to see today's work so please take a photograph of your questions if you've been using pencil and paper or attach a copy if you've been typing out your questions and email it to  
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### Cloze procedure - vocabulary (1 day)

- Download the "Cloze procedures wb 25-5-20" activity. In the first two sections, use the words provided to fill the empty spaces in each passage. If you get stuck, fill in the ones that you are sure about first and then see which words remain at the end. Using a dictionary will be helpful. In the third section, choose your own words to complete the passage. Be careful to ensure that each sentence

makes sense! The answers for sections one and two and suggested answers for section three are available to download from the school website.

**If you're not doing the AQE practice papers this week, log in to Education City and try the activities in the "Plurals" city as your Literacy activities for Day 4 of this week.**

### **Practice paper – Heinemann Paper 8 (1 day) plus Windmill Series 2 Test 1 (weekend paper)**

**This week, you have two tests to complete.** Try to complete the Heinemann Paper 8 on your own as a test. Find a quiet place away from all distractions and do your best to get through as many of the pages as you can within 45 minutes. Do your working-out in the spaces at the sides of the page.

If you don't get it all finished, don't worry! You will find that you will get faster over the coming weeks as you get used to doing these tests. You can try the remaining questions later. If you get stuck on a particular question, have a guess, put a circle around the question number and move on. You can always go back to the questions which you have circled at the end of the test if you have any time left.

It is very important to use any extra time to go back and check your work. It is very unusual for anyone to get every question right so look for any mistakes

e.g. if the question says "Tick the correct boxes", have you ticked more than one answer?

If the question says "Which three word phrase \_\_\_\_\_?", make sure that you write down exactly three words. If you write down two words or four words, you won't get the mark.

In the English sections, most of your answers will be short. You do not need to write out full sentences unless it tells you to write out a full sentence!

Take care with your spelling – you might lose a mark if you don't copy down a word correctly.

Once you have completed the test, download the answers and go through the test with an adult to mark your work. Take about an hour to go through the test together. The answers also show how you might set out your working-out. If there are any words which you don't understand, look them up in your dictionary.

Don't expect to get a wonderful score! These tests are supposed to be challenging and there will be some questions which you will find difficult. If there are particular questions which you are getting stuck on, it can be really useful to ask an adult to make up some extra questions - the more you practise, the better you'll get!

Good luck! And remember, at this stage, **scores don't matter**. We are simply getting used to doing these tests.

**For those of you who are planning to enter the AQE tests, you now need to be doing two tests per week.**

Over the weekend, have a go at Windmill Series 2 Test 1. You might decide to work through it on your own and then mark it or you could sit with an adult and look through the questions together as you do your working-out. The answers can be downloaded from the school website.

The next set of practice papers for the month of June will be available to collect from the school foyer from 10.00am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. **If you had previously requested a set of papers, you do not need to send another email** as we will assume that you want to receive this set. However, if you have changed your mind and no longer wish to receive any more practice papers, please email Mrs Bell [abell356@c2kni.net](mailto:abell356@c2kni.net) by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May to let her know. Many thanks!