

Cuckoos and Magpies' Unexpected Adventure Trail



Date: Monday 18th January 2021

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Reading

Make sure that you read today for at least 20 minutes. This could be by yourself or to an adult.

Times Tables

Spend at least 20 minutes practising your times tables. Focus on the ones you are working on in class.

Spelling

Spend 20 minutes practising the words from your spelling list.



Maths

Last week you had some time to practice your short division. Today we are looking at what happens when we have remainders. We have remainders when a number cannot be divided exactly into equal groups. Watch this video to remind yourself of what remainders are and what we sometimes have to do with them: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/zcjh8mn>

The following video demonstrates division with larger numbers and being left with a remainder: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfdsy9a>

Once you have worked through the teaching slides and tried the practice questions, move onto the Independent Work questions. See how many questions you can complete in 20 minutes. The answers will be uploaded at 4pm so that you can check your work and make any corrections.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Today we are exploring colons and semi-colons and discussing how these can be used in our writing. Work your way through the teaching slides, having a go at as many practice questions as you can. Then choose whether you would like to complete the bronze, silver or gold task.

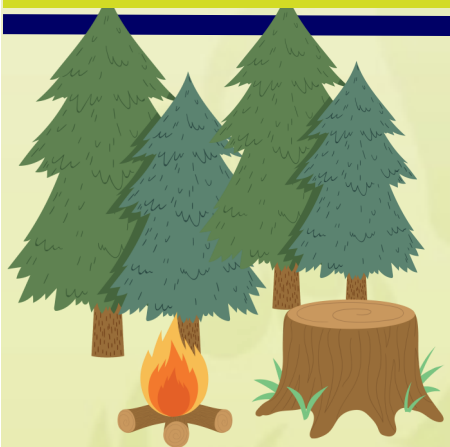
This is the first time that some of you will have looked at colons and semi-colons so we have provided the links to some helpful videos below.

How to use a semi-colon: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>

What are colons and semi-colons? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/z6cxxyyc>

Using colons and semi colons: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english->

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Guided Reading

In this lesson we will be reading Chapter 3 of *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl.

Start the lesson by taking a look at the teaching slides and reflecting on what happened in the dramatic Chapter 2 and making some predictions for Chapter 3.

As you listen to Miss Attenborough read Chapter 3, we would like you to be making some notes on the new character that we meet. What are your first impressions of this character? How do you think he will slot into Lily and Malkin's story?

Once you have listened to/read that chapter, choose whether you would like to answer the Bronze, Silver or Gold questions. These should be answered in full sentences in your book. We have also included a 'thinking challenge' if you wanted to push yourself today.

Spelling

Today we are continuing to look at '-ibly' and '-bly' words. Work your way through the teaching slides, completing each of the practice tasks. If you are not yet confident with when to add each of the word endings, take a look at the help-sheet that we have uploaded.

The purpose of this lesson is to check that you understand what each of our focus words mean and can use them accurately in a sentence. We have challenged you to write sentences with at least 6 of the words but we are sure that lots of you will manage more.

Challenge: Could you get someone at home to test you on these words? How many can you get correct? You could also test yourself by using our 'Look, say, cover, write, check' method.