

# Cuckoos and Magpies' Unexpected Adventure Trail



**Date: Monday 25th 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

Today is our first lesson in our new unit—fractions. Before we start this unit, we would like to find out what you remember from the fraction work that you did in Year 4.

We have uploaded your Ready to Progress assessment that we would like you to complete at home. This will tell us what you are confident in and what we may need to spend some more time practicing.

Complete as many of the questions as you can independently. Make sure that you show any calculations/pictures/diagrams that you used to help you solve the problem.

When you have completed all of the questions that you feel able to, ask an adult to email your work to your teacher.

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

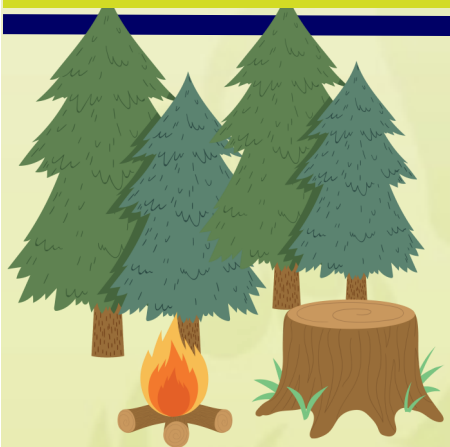
*Our focus today is using brackets for parenthesis. Miss Attenborough will be holding a live session at 10:00 which you are welcome to join if you would like some more help with today's task.*

When you are ready to complete today's task, take a look at the teaching slides that we have uploaded with some more information about brackets. Alongside this, we have also uploaded a PowerPoint with a quiz which you may like to try.

Task one is to copy out the sentences that we have given you into your book, adding some parenthesis in brackets. Once you have completed this, move onto the mini test to see how confident you are feeling with bracket.

You may also find this [BBC Bitesize video](#) on brackets helpful.

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## Guided Reading

Today we are looking at Chapter 5 of *Cogheart* and finding out what happens next to Lily. Watch the video of Miss Attenborough reading through today's chapter and exploring some key parts. It is a good idea to have your pencil and book ready as you watch this video.

Once you have watched the video, move onto your independent task for today. For this we would like you to put yourself in the position of Lily and think about what questions she may have after her very confusing day. Record as many of these as you can in your books.

If you would like to challenge yourself today, complete the challenge question in full sentences in your books.

## Spelling

Today we will be continuing to strengthen our understanding on homophones. Take a look at the teaching slides and look at some of the methods that I have used to help me remember the correct meaning for some of the homophones that we have been looking at.

Your task for today is to be creative and think of some of your own ways to memorise homophones and their correct meanings. You could use a mix of pictures and word play—whatever helps you to remember.

Make sure that you are confident with the meaning of each of these words and understand how they should be used in a sentence. You could use an [online dictionary](#) to help you with this.