

P5-7 Literacy  
Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April

**WRITING**

**Task 1: Quick Writing:**

15 mins (on a timer) write as quickly and as much as you can on the subject below.

+2 mins to check punctuation and spelling.

*Write about:*

*If you could go out tomorrow what would you do.*

*If you had three wishes what would they be and why (remember to justify your choices by explaining).*

*If you had a superpower what would it be and why?*

**REMEMBER:** no lists, good description, feelings – humour, anger etc., questions for the reader...

**Big Words:**

Look up the meaning of these words in a dictionary.

Then use each word in an interesting and entertaining sentence.

obnoxious	radiant	scampering
Decay	paradise	rouse
swivel	spectrum	

**Reading:**

Read for 30 minutes every day.

News online, EPIC, recipe books, any book (age / challenge appropriate)

Get involved in BIG READ activities.

Join the Big Book Blether on a Friday with Mrs Jardine!

**Spelling Workout** – keep working out your spelling 10 mins every day.

**Listening and Talking**

**Debate 2 - Talking FOR or AGAINST a topic.**

*Dogs are better pets than cats!*

Are you for or against this argument?

What do your family think? Discuss.

Can you persuade someone to change their thinking with your ideas?

Now blog about your views and respond to the views of others.

Remember: you are FOR or AGAINST the argument not the person. Always be kind and respectful in a debate.

**Alliteration 2**

**What is Alliteration?**

Alliteration is the repetition of the same sound or letter at the beginning of each or most of the words in a sentence. The easiest way to use alliteration would be to repeat the starting letter of the words.

**Examples of using alliteration with a letter:**

- **A**nxious ants **a**void the anteater's **a**dvan**a**nces.
- **S**quawking seagulls **s**woop on sunbathers.
- The wild winds **w**hisk to the west.
- **Z**any zebras zigzagged through the zoo.

**Task 1:** Write an alliteration poem (tongue twister) using the rules below:

**Alliteration Poem**

- A Two-Word Name – Big Bobby
- An Action – bought
- An Adjective – brown
- An Item – beans

**Example:**

- Big Bobby bought brown beans.
- Brown beans Big Bobby bought.
- If Big Bobby bought brown beans,
- How many brown beans did Big Bobby buy?

**Task 2:** Illustrate your poem with a comedy cartoon.

Now share it!

**Task 3:** Film family members trying out your tongue twister!