

Literacy

Reading

week beginning 20th April 2020

Log into Oxford Owl and click on the following book:

**Book: *Stinky Street* by Helena Pielichaty
(available on Oxford Owl: Age 7-9)**

There are four chapters in this book. Read one chapter daily and complete the following tasks.

There are four tasks in total. It would be a good idea to complete **one** task per day and on the fifth day complete the recount writing task.

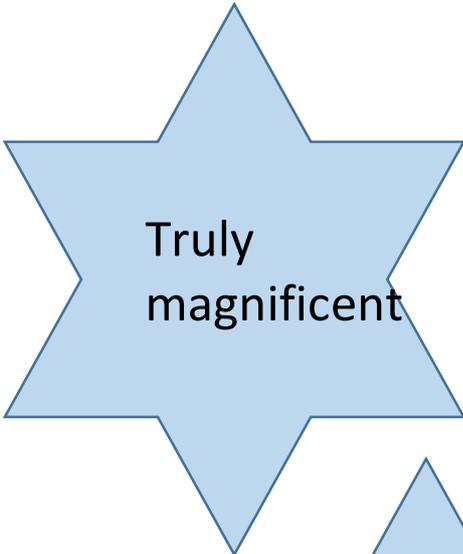
Remember if you are unsure of what to do, please send an email and I will help you gw14reillyelaine@glow.sch.uk

Chapter 1

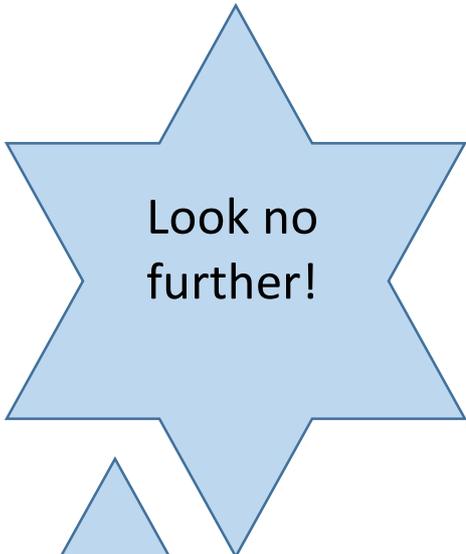
Franklin's mum and dad are selling their home. Imagine that you work as an estate agent. You have been given a property to sell (choose one from the next page) which is not like the typical homes you find for sale. Your job is to look for the good points about the property, which would **persuade** someone to buy it. Be as descriptive as you can.

Persuasive Advertising Writing Reminders

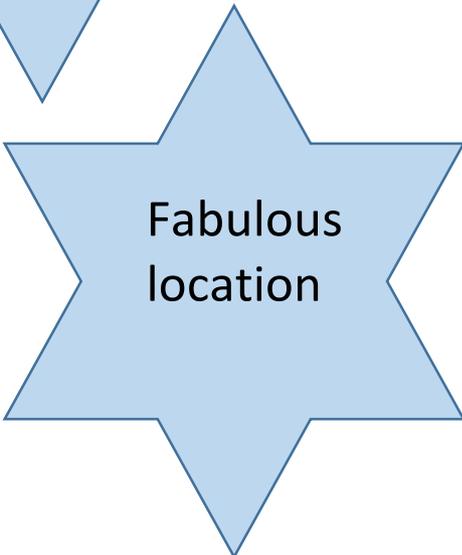
The purpose is to **sell** the property.
The writing has to be **positive** and **appeal** to people.
Focus on the **good** points of the house.
Use appealing language.



Truly
magnificent



Look no
further!



Fabulous
location



Outstanding!
Unbelievable!

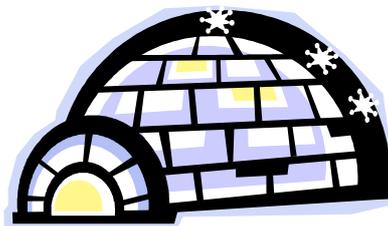
Choose one of the following homes to sell. Draw a picture in your jotter and write a description below.



‘A Haunted House’



‘Dog Kennel’
(could it suit another animal?)



‘Igloo’

Chapter 2

A good reader will make **predictions** as they read. A **prediction** is an educated guess about what may happen in the story based on pictures or what you have already read. Before we start to read a new book we normally look at the front cover and the title to **predict** what we think the book is about.

Tricky words:

educated guess – a guess based on knowledge we already have.

Write a short paragraph **predicting** what Frankin wanted Josh to do and why he wanted him to do this.

I think Franklin wanted Josh to _____

_____ because _____

_____.

Chapter 3

Answer the following questions. Remember to write in good sentences.

1. Why did Franklin like living on Stanley Street? Give three reasons.
2. Who do you think Franklin would miss if he moved from Stanley Street?
3. What made Franklin 'dance around his bedroom with his underpants on his head'?
4. Do you think the smells from the factory would be nice? Give reasons for your answer.
5. How did Josh feel about helping Franklin?
6. On page 17 the word icily is used: "Your son was telling me about the rat," Mr Bragg said, **icily**. Can you think of another word you could use to replace icily?
7. What did Mr Bragg think of the house on his second visit?

Chapter 4

Write a **summary** of 'Stinky Street'.

Remember the following points:

Writing a **summary**

A good **summary** includes the most important ideas. It does not contain your personal opinions or your judgements.

It will include:

- Main points of story
- Main characters
- Setting
- Theme
- Problem
- Resolution