

Literacy

Reading

week beginning 27th April 2020

Log into Oxford Owl and click on the following book:

Book: *'Doohickey and the Robot' by Jonathan Emmett*
(available on Oxford Owl: Age 7-9)

There are four tasks in total. It would be a good idea to read the chapters relating to the daily activity and then complete **one** task per day and on the fifth day complete the writing activity.

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

Chapter 1

Doohickey was able to 'ring the bell' to apply for the job of a young assistant. Imagine you are applying for the job, but you have to write a letter. Write a letter to the professor applying for the job as young assistant. There is a template on the next page.

Ask yourself the following questions and include your answers in your letter.

What job are you applying for?

The job I am applying for is _____

Why are you applying for this job?

I am applying for this job because _____

Why would you be good at this job?

I would be good at this job because _____

What experience do you have for the job?

I have experience in _____

Word Bank

hard-working friendly experiments

scientist science confident

inventions eager

There are some special rules you should follow when writing a letter.
Here is an example of how to write a letter.

Your address

St Gerard's Primary School
Kelvin Road
Bellshill
ML4 1LN

27th April 2019

Write the date you
write the letter

Dear Professor

The person you are sending
your letter to

I am writing to apply for the job of young assistant. I am applying
for this job because _____.
I would be very good at this job because _____
_____. I have experience in _____
_____.

Main part of letter

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Closing paragraph
with your name

Your name

Chapter 2 and Chapter 3

In the second and third chapter we get to meet a few inventions the professor has created. Make a list of the inventions we read about, what they do and your opinion of them.

Example

The X-Ray Grassio Graph

This invention is for finding a needle in a haystack. In my opinion, this is an invention you would never need to use because you would never look in a haystack for a needle.

Chapter 4 and Chapter 5

Doohickey wanted the professor to invent something useful. Can you invent something useful? Draw a picture and describe your invention.

During our Scottish Inventors topic, we were able to share some of our fantastic inventions. You could use this as your invention.

Chapters 6 and 7

For this task you are going to write a beginning, middle and end for the book *Doohickey and the Robot*.

Complete the task 'Sandy Stories' on Education City to remind you how to write a good beginning, middle and end. You will find this under Editors/Publishers classwork.

You could also watch the following to help you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zwmt4qt>

Remember the following points when creating a beginning, middle and end.

Beginning - Who are the main characters?
Where will the story happen?

Middle - Introduce the problem.

End - Resolution – how was the problem solved?