

Spelling/ Phonics/ Reading Activity Carousel

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd
and do one of these activities
each day.

Use your jotter to record your
answers!

Recommended time: 30 mins

1. Spelling Activity

Here are the spellings for this week...

(Children will know which spellings they normally do)

1. k/sk spellings: Kent, kept, king, kiss, skid, skill, skin, skip, sky
2. mp spellings: limp, limpet, dump, jump, lump, plump
3. More oa spellings: throat, approach, coach, poach, foal, goal, groan, loan, moan, boast, coast, roast, toast
4. (you have now completed level 4 spellings so we will now go on to some 'common exception words') believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business

Click on the link below to find different ways of practising your spellings!

<https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-practice-spelling-words-2086716>

2. Reading activity

Following on from our reading lesson on Monday..

Find examples of bold, *italic*, underlined and CAPITAL LETTER print in your books at home.

Discuss with an adult or write in your jotter why you think the author has used this type of print where they have.

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3. Phonics activity

The sound family we are looking at this week is the ay, a_e, ai, ae sound family. They sound the same but are spelt differently.

Check out this video clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-uLFJp5Ztl>

Play this phonics game to investigate the long ai sound!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/aiAltSpellings.html>

Username:march20

password: home

Investigating
Alternative
Spellings
/ai/

Next

ROALD DAHL

Roald Dahl was born on September 13th 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff. Though he was born in Wales, his name is not Welsh. Both of his parents were from Norway. Roald Dahl used to go on holidays to visit his family in Oslo when he was a child. Unfortunately, his father died when he was only four years old.



Did you know?

The tree in Fantastic Mr Fox is based on one that grew outside his home.

Roald Dahl often found himself in trouble at school as he didn't like the routine or following rules. He was once beaten by his teacher for putting a mouse in a jar of gobstoppers. Roald Dahl never forgot the gobstoppers and they are found in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as Everlasting Gobstoppers. He moved school and never went to university, choosing to travel the world instead.

As soon as he could leave school, Roald travelled to Canada and soon after that, he chose to work in Tanzania, Africa. His thirst for adventure wasn't satisfied by just travelling. In 1939, he joined the RAF (Royal Air Force) to be a fighter pilot during the Second World War. During a mission, he was shot



4. Reading comprehension

Read this...

Did you know?

Roald Dahl has sold over 200 million copies of his books.

down over Egypt and was badly injured, needing a number of operations that meant he could no longer be a pilot.

As he could no longer take part in the war, he moved to America and started writing for newspapers and magazines. Though he was a good writer, he always wanted to write stories that were more imaginary than real. This was perfect for children's books.

Roald Dahl sadly died on the 12th of November in 1990. He was 74 years old when he died. In his lifetime, he wrote 19 children's books.



4. Reading activity- answer these!

Answer the following questions using full sentences that give as much detail as possible.

1. In what year was Roald Dahl born?

2. Where were his parents from?

3. Why did he not like school?

4. Where did he crash during the war?

5. What was Roald Dahl's wife's name?

6. In what year was his first children's book published?
