



# 5th Class Remote Learning: English!

Ms. O'Neill, Ms. Maloney and Mr. McEvoy

March 2020

# Remember!



The most important thing is to **stay happy and to only do what you can :)**



These ideas are to keep you **interested and creative!**  
Pick and choose from each section what appeals to you and fit your schoolwork around other things that you enjoy doing!





✿ Continue onto the next unit of your My Spelling Workbook this fortnight.

Then challenge yourself with some extra spelling activities and games! Choose from some of the following !



Design a **word search / crossword** using this week's list or revision words! Challenge someone in your home to complete it!



Play **Hangman** with a sibling or parent using words from your list



Make your own **Countdown Word Game** at home! Write out the alphabet and organise the letters into vowels and consonants. Choose 9 letters (without peeking) See how many words you can make using these letters? What's the longest word you can create? Time yourself or play against a family member!



Try some **online spelling practise** :

[www.learner.org/series/interactive-spelling-bee/](http://www.learner.org/series/interactive-spelling-bee/)

(Try Grade 4, 5 or even 6!)

The most important thing is to dedicate a little time each day to reading! Find a comfortable spot and take out your library book or a book from home and read a few chapters!  
Keep this up every day at home !

# Reading



If you have some unread books at home make a “**To Be Read**” pile for the next few weeks and challenge yourself to read as many as you can!

Maybe you’re running out of books to read at home! Why not try <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

Explore the collection, select a title and start listening.


It's that easy.

Keep tabs of what you are reading during these weeks away from school!  
Use the **printable book review** template on the next slide to review your books!  
(or make your own!)

You will be able to recommend your best reads to your classmates when we are back at school :)

# Book Review Template (print or copy!)

**A Book Review by** \_\_\_\_\_

Your star rating for this book: ☆☆☆☆☆ 

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters** Who are they?  
Did you like them?  
How did they make you feel?

**Plot** What happens? Is it fun to read?

**Your opinion** Did you like the book? What was your favourite part & why?  
Were there any funny or scary bits? Did you learn anything?

**Recommend?** Why or why not?

sparklebox © Copyright 2008, Sparklebox Teacher Resources (www.sparklebox.co.uk)

# Reading Comprehension

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Here are some reading comprehension worksheets

Choose some that are of interest to you and see can you answer the questions...Check your answers using the answer key at the end! You could print these reading sheets off if it makes your work easier !

## **The World's Largest Marsupial**

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/6th-red-kangaroo\\_KANGA.pdf?  
up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/6th-red-kangaroo_KANGA.pdf?up=1466611200)

## **The Inner Solar System**

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/science-  
innerplanets\\_WBRRN.pdf?up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/science-innerplanets_WBRRN.pdf?up=1466611200)

## **Hitchhikers in the Bathroom**

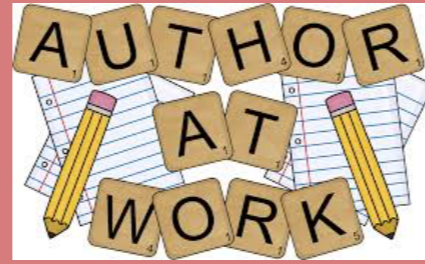
[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/5th-scorpions-bathr\\_WBFFB.pdf?  
up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/5th-scorpions-bathr_WBFFB.pdf?up=1466611200)

## **Spitting to Survive!**

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/5th-spitting-animals\\_WBFFF.pdf?  
up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/reading-comp/5th-spitting-animals_WBFFF.pdf?up=1466611200)



# Writing



Our focus for the next fortnight is **Creative Writing!** See can you find a copybook, refill pad or folder at home to keep all your ideas and stories together! Here you can be as imaginative and creative as you wish! Think outside the box and get writing!

**Free Writing:** Every day set a timer for 5 minutes and write whatever you wish to get your ideas flowing! This can be a **diary entry, a topic of interest to you or even the random thoughts that pop into your head each morning!**

Sometimes we can find great ideas for stories and books by doing this “Brain Dump” regularly!

Don't worry if you find it challenging at first! It will get easier each day you do it! Don't judge your writing too harshly either! This exercise is just to get your ideas flowing!

Use this online resource to help you with your creative writing!

<http://www.pobble365.com>

Every day there will be a new picture stimulus, story starter and leading questions to inspire you to write!

The topics for the next fortnight are:

- Rumpelstilskin
- Queen Bee
- Animal Town
- On the Prowl
- Mother of Dragons
- The Hidden Temple
- The Vacation
- The Mountain Pass
- Floating Citadel
- The Cave

Pick and choose some topics that inspire you and get writing!

# Writing Continued

# Example ...

This is an example of what the Pobble story starter will give you each day...

(Picture Stimulus)

## Story starter!

Most visitors are a little shocked (to put it mildly) when they arrive at Animal Town. Despite the fact that the name of the town gives a slight indication to passers-by that the inhabitants of the town are 'not normal', it's as if people don't believe things until they see them with their own eyes! Once you get used to being in Animal Town – or so they say – seeing an orangutan behind a desk in a sheriff's office and upholding the law to an impeccably high standard becomes relatively 'normal'...

Imagine you are a visitor in Animal Town. Try to describe your experience.

Alternatively, you could be one of the residents...



## Sentence challenge!

'Can you use verbs and adverbs to describe what each of the animals in the picture are doing?

E.g. The zebra meanders lethargically across the road.

Nonchalantly, the orangutan lounges on the bench.

You could experiment by using adverbs in different places in your sentences.

## Question time!

Which animal would be suited to working in the health clinic?

Can you give suggestions as to the occupations of the other animals in the picture?

If you could have any job, what would it be and why?

If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?

What problems might they encounter in Animal Town that humans don't encounter in human towns?

Are there any similar problems that both animals and humans experience?







Would animals be better off without humans? Would humans be better off without animals?

Pick and choose what inspires you to write!!!!  
Some days you might find yourself writing an entire story...  
other days only a few lines or a paragraph!



# Writing Continued

If you are stuck for creative writing ideas or don't have access to the internet to use Pobble...why not try some of these!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>1</b> Is today's weather more like a lion or a lamb? Explain why you think so.	<b>2</b> Today is Dr. Seuss's birthday! What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book, and why?	<b>3</b> If you were in charge of your school, what would the students be doing today?	<b>4</b> Sometimes it makes me sad that I'm too old to...	<b>5</b> The strangest dream I ever had was...	<b>6</b> It's National School Breakfast Week! Describe your favorite breakfast food.	<b>7</b> Would you rather be a gifted painter or a talented musician? Explain.
<b>8</b> Describe an imaginary animal that would be fun to see in the zoo!	<b>9</b> If you could be any age right now, how old would you be, and why?	<b>10</b> If you could be famous, what would you like to be known for?	<b>11</b> One thing I wonder about my teacher is...	<b>12</b> As I reached the end of the rainbow, I was shocked to discover...	<b>13</b> Write a fictional story about the luckiest boy or girl in school!	<b>14</b> Pretend you are a balloon at a fair. Write a story about what happens when you fly up into the air.
<b>15</b> Think of someone you admire. What do you admire about that person, and why?	<b>16</b> Write a funny story about the day you discovered a magic four-leaf clover!	<b>17</b> Today is St. Patrick's Day! Pretend you are a leprechaun and write about your day!	<b>18</b> One thing I never want to do is...	<b>19</b> If you asked my best friend to describe me, he or she would say that I am...	<b>20</b> Today is the first day of spring! Make a list of five things that you associate with spring.	<b>21</b> Someone who always cheers me up when I'm sad is _____, because...
<b>22</b> I wish I had a machine that would automatically...	<b>23</b> Imagine you could visit any city in the world. Where would you go, and why?	<b>24</b> Describe your classroom to someone who has never been in it before.	<b>25</b> What are three items in your closet you could get rid of during spring cleaning? Who could you give them to?	<b>26</b> Would you rather live in a small town or a big city? Explain.	<b>27</b> Write a story about the night you had a sleepover at your school! What did you do, and who was there with you?	<b>28</b> I might be the only kid in the world who loves to...
<b>29</b> What is your favorite sport to watch or play during spring? Why?	<b>30</b> Would you rather eat nothing but fruit or nothing but bread? Explain.	<b>31</b> Do you think it's a good idea for teachers to give tests? Why or why not?				

# Feeling Extra Creative??

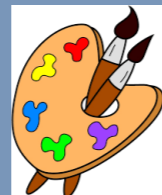
Why not try out some of these extra activities at home!



Design a new/ improved book cover for a book of your choice!



Expand one of your story starters into a short story / a comic strip / a script for a play!



Explore some of your favourite authors online! For example:  
**David Walliams:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com>  
**Roald Dahl:** <https://www.roalddahl.com>  
**J.K. Rowling:** <https://www.wizardingworld.com>  
**Michael Morpurgo:** <https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com>



## Design a National Book Token Competition

- Closing Date: Friday, 10th April 2020
- All details here:

- <https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/02/design-a-national-book-token-competition-2020/>