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| Learning Pack – Week 5 |
| Class- 12/15US English (ETaylor) |
| Weekly Reading Tasks (one per day) |
| * If you are a member of the Public Library download the app, Borrow Box with your Library account details and listen to an audio book. David Walliams is releasing an audio book a day on his website, Soundcloud or search for ‘David Walliams Elevenses’.
* Read a chapter from your book, or use a book from an online platform. Check the school website for stories as new content is uploaded daily. Summerise the events in the part that you have read. You could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in your own creative way.
* Are there any unfamiliar words in what you have read? Add them to your own dictionary, and include a definition, a synonym (similar word), and an example of how the word is used.
* Complete one of the Reading Stars from the school web site.
* Comprehension skills. Can you summarise a book/chapter you have read? What questions would you ask someone who has also read it to check they understood it?
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| Weekly Spellings Tasks (one per day) | Weekly Writing Tasks (one per day) |
| * Practice writing the 100 high frequency words – see if you can use them in a sentence. [www.highfrequencywords.org](http://www.highfrequencywords.org)
* Choose 5 new words from the Common Exception Words list. Write a synonym (different word, similar meaning) and an antonym (opposite of the word) and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
* Practice your spellings on a Spelling Frame from, spellingframe.co.uk
* Proof read your writing from the day. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that you found challenging. Check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
* Create a vocabulary bank about the environment. You could use your words in the writing tasks.
 | * Keep a diary of what you are doing each day, summerising what you have done. Include pictures and drawings if you can!
* Make some predictions on what will happen this week. You can record this in a newspaper format.
* Write a persuasive letter to Ms Rattley about the importance of recycling at school. Research the impact of recycling using books or the internet to find facts and statistics that support your argument.
* Write a biography of David Attenborough. Remember to include information about his life, how he has helped the environment and the positive impact he has had on global changes.
* Seaworld should close. Seaworld is theme and Marine Park based in Orlando, America. It is home to giant turtles, orcas and bottlenose dolphins to name a few. Do you agree or disagree with the above statement? Write a discussion, considering both sides of the argument.
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| Useful Websites |
| Khan Academy[https://www.khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org/)Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.BBC Learning<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.Futurelearn[https://www.futurelearn.com](https://www.futurelearn.com/)Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).Blockly[https://blockly.games](https://blockly.games/)Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.Scratch<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>Creative computer programmingTed Ed[https://ed.ted.com](https://ed.ted.com/)All sorts of engaging educational videosNational Geographic Kids<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>Activities and quizzes for younger kids.Duolingo[https://www.duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com/)Learn languages for free. Web or app.Mystery Science[https://mysteryscience.com](https://mysteryscience.com/)Free science lessonsThe Kids Should See This[https://thekidshouldseethis.com](https://thekidshouldseethis.com/)Wide range of cool educational videosCrash Course[https://thecrashcourse.com](https://thecrashcourse.com/)You Tube videos on many subjectsCrash Course Kids<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>As above for a younger audienceCrest Awards[https://www.crestawards.org](https://www.crestawards.org/)Science awards you can complete from home.Paw Print Badges[https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk](https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/)Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.Tinkercad[https://www.tinkercad.com](https://www.tinkercad.com/)All kinds of making.Prodigy Maths[https://www.prodigygame.com](https://www.prodigygame.com/)Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.Cbeebies Radio<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>Listening activities for the younger ones.Nature Detectives<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!Oxford Owl for Home<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>Lots of free resources for Primary ageGeography Games<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>Geography gaming!Blue Peter Badges<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.The Artful Parent<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>Good, free art activities Red Ted Art[https://www.redtedart.com](https://www.redtedart.com/)Easy arts and crafts for little onesThe Imagination Tree[https://theimaginationtree.com](https://theimaginationtree.com/)Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.Toy Theater<https://toytheater.com/>Educational online gamesTwinkl[https://www.twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/)This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. |