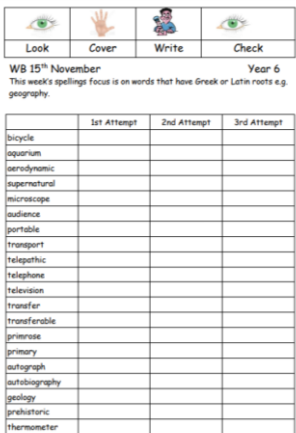


Year 6 English Week Commencing 15th November 2021



Monday 15 th November.	Tuesday 16 th November.	Wednesday 17 th November.	Thursday 18 th November.	Friday 19 th November.
SPAG Mats + Spellings	LO: To understand active and passive voice.	LO: To understand how to use semicolons.	LO: To read and evaluate news reports.	Pobble Activity
Select and complete a SPAG Mat that is the right challenge for you. Use the answer sheets provided to check and self-mark your work. Complete LSCWC for your spelling task, words that have Latin or Greek roots. 	Spag focus- active and passive voice. This lesson will focus on active and passive voice in writing. Follow the lesson presentation and answer the questions. Closely examine the example sentences and practise writing sentences using both sentence structures. Passive voice is useful to take attention off of <i>who</i> did something by focusing attention on the object of the sentence. Activity 1: Follow the link to a recent story on the Newsround website. Read carefully and identify sentences which have been written using the active and the passive voice. <i>Write down two examples of active voice and passive voice.</i> Activity 2: Complete the activity sheet 2, 'identify and use active and passive voice'. You may need to change some of the words when you change between active and passive voice, but the meaning of the sentence should be the same. Challenge: Find another member of your family to role play being an angry teacher. Use the passive voice to answer their questions to try to avoid trouble.	Spag focus - Semicolons. This lesson we will practise how to use semicolons. Follow the lesson presentation and answer the questions given. Activity 1: Use Rule 1 to link related clauses using a semicolon. Copy and complete the given sentences using the correct punctuation. Activity 2: Use Rule 2 to punctuate complex lists using semicolons. Copy and complete the example sentences using correct punctuation. Activity 3: Complete the activity sheet, 'Semicolons'. Challenge: Taking inspiration from the last pages of 'Tuesday' in which the pigs begin to fly, write some sentences about what is happening that use a semicolon correctly. Plenary: It is important to know when to use a semicolon and when not to. Complete the sentences on the last slide; not all of them require a semicolon. Evaluate your sentences from the challenge, and decide if any would be better written using a conjunction to join the independent clauses.	Spag starter- Semicolon review. In this lesson we will be examining news articles. Find a variety of appropriate articles from sources such as BBC Newsround, in addition to example articles from the school home learning page. <i>To challenge yourself, ask an adult to help you find appropriate adult news articles to study so you have read a wide variety.</i> Follow the lesson presentation and complete the activities. Activity 1: Carefully read two of the given example articles: 'Zoo zebra in Co-op car park caper', and 'Mystery flower beds while you sleep'. Try to identify the features of this text type in the two articles, using the 'features of a news report' resource. Activity 2: Read a variety of news articles from those on your school home learning page. Note what is similar and different between the articles. Activity 3: Use the 'Comparing the articles' sheet to give your opinion on each article. Answer each question and give examples to support your opinion. Challenge: Spend 20 minutes reading a variety of news articles from other sources.	The Blacksmith  Complete Pobble tasks: • Question Time • Sentence Challenge • Picture It.

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