

English Home learning

Week Beginning 25th January 2021

Notes for parents:

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Day	What am I learning to do?	Tasks Questions for adults to ask children are in blue .	Reflecting on my learning	What do I need for this activity?
Monday	Read carefully and answer questions about what I have read.	<p>Task 1: Read the first 2 pages of chapter 5. What do you think of the challenge set by The Iron Man? What do you think will happen? Discuss your predictions for the end of the story.</p> <p>Task 2: Answer the 5 comprehension questions using <u>full sentences</u>. You must use part of the question in your answer. E.g. What was the challenge set for the space-bat-angel-dragon? Answer- The challenge that was set was a test of strength. The Iron Man wanted to prove that he was stronger than the space-bat-angel-dragon.</p> <p>Task 3: (optional) Draw and label a picture of The Iron Man lying on the girders, above the pit. Use the description of the scene from the text to help you.</p>	Do my answers make sense as sentences on their own? Check that they are full sentences.	Chapter 5 Comprehension questions.
Tuesday	Plan an alternative ending to a familiar story.	<p>Task 1: Read the rest of chapter 5. The Iron Man and the Dragon talk a lot towards the end of the story. Why do you think there is so much talking? What do you think Ted Hughes is trying to tell his readers about fighting and war? How does he use his characters to do this?</p> <p>Task 2: Think about the ending of the story. Did you like the ending? What did you like or dislike? Are you happy with how things turned out for the Iron Man and the space-bat-angel-dragon?</p> <p>Plan an alternative ending to the story. It can be a sad ending or a happy ending. What would you like to happen to The Iron Man, the space-bat-angel-dragon and the people of the earth? Use the planning sheet or draw pictures to create a story map to plan your ending to the story.</p>	Tell the new story ending to someone else, using your notes or pictures. What do they think? Could anything be adapted before you write it up?	Chapter 5 Paper and pencil Optional use of story planning template

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		You may wish to start writing your story ending today, or you could wait until tomorrow. If you do choose to write it today, please make sure that you have orally told your story to a grown up more than once, so that you are clear of what you are going to write.		
Wednesday	Write an alternative ending to a familiar story.	Remind yourself of what happened at the end of the story and then look at your story plan from yesterday. Use your plan to write an alternative ending to the story. Start your story from the point in The Iron Man where The Iron Man and the space-bat-angel-dragon have both had 2 goes at lying on the hot fire. Make sure that your story ending makes sense, is entertaining and comes to a proper conclusion. Be sure to remember how Ted Hughes write the story- he uses lots of descriptive language to create a very clear image in the heads of the reader. Remember to use punctuation, including speech marks. Some of you may challenge yourselves to write in paragraphs.	Read your story ending. Would you be satisfied with that ending if you were the reader? Can it be improved? Check for punctuation.	Paper and pencil
Thursday	Write a letter to persuade people to live in peace.	Look at the instructions on the resource named 'Letter to the World'. Choose a writing frame to help you, or just write on normal plain paper. Before you begin writing your 'letter to the world', spend some time talking to your adult about things that have happened in the world or things that are happening now that are really sad or distressing. Talk about how that feels and how it must be for those affected. What must it be like for The Iron Man to see peace for the first time. How can you persuade the world to live in peace?	Read your letter to an adult. Did you persuade them that peace is the right way forward?	Optional use of writing frame Pencil
Friday	Write a book review.	Write a book review for The Iron Man. You can choose to write a traditional book review or choose one of the Amazon templates. If you choose an Amazon review, write one that your parent could then add to Amazon to help other children decide whether they should buy the book or not. Discuss your feelings about the book with your parent. Share your review with us on Class Dojo.	Would your recommendation persuade someone in your house to read it?	Optional use of book review/Amazon template Pencil