

Monday 5th July
Home learning

English:

Read the story of Arachne the Spider Woman.

Complete the questions either by writing the answers or talking about them with an adult.

Create a front cover for the story and write the blurb for the back.

You have read the story of Arachne the Spider Woman. Using what you know about this story try to think of an eye-catching new front cover illustration for the book. When you have done this, you will need to write a **blurb** about the book. The blurb is where you write a short account of what happens in the story. It only needs to be about 4 or 5 lines – so it must contain some of the really important bits of the story – not giving too much away but trying to get the reader to feel they want to really read the book.

Here is an example:

Arachne is always boasting that her weaving is better than the goddess Athena's. So, Athena comes up with a clever way of teaching Arachne a lesson.

As you can see this is not a lot of information, but just enough to get the reader interested in what the book is about. Look at the blurbs on the back of some other books first to get an idea of how much information you need to put in. Remember not to give the ending away!

Maths:

In our recent work on quadrilaterals, most children found it difficult to remember the difference between parallel and perpendicular lines. So please work through the PowerPoint to revise this and then have a go at the worksheet.

History:

Work through the PowerPoint about the Trojan War and complete the activities as you go along. Some of them ask you to work in groups, so you could do this with an adult or just by yourself. You can just view the photos of the artefacts on your screen- you don't have to print them. Have a go at writing a diary from the Battle of Troy from the view of either a Greek or a Trojan.

Other:

Do some reading on Bug Club.

Practise any of the times tables that you're not confident with.

Practise your spellings.

