



Year 4 English Tasks – Thursday 2nd April 2020

I hope this finds everybody still staying safe and still in good health! Today I have set a selection of tasks that are basically a task that has an answer rather than a creative piece which can be open to interpretation. Tomorrow, we'll look at something a little more open-ended. Remember, there are lots of different tasks related to our topic to complete on the class page of the website. Look at the 'School Closure Suggested Activities Year 4', which was posted on the 24th March 2020.

Parents: In school, we vary between learning new skills, practising the new learning in simple tasks and then applying the new learning in larger tasks. If your child isn't sure, look back at the instructions from the last few days to see if that helps. The internet will also have lots of suggestions but be careful to get an English answer, not an American one.

Children: We've done various different tasks with inverted commas and homophones this week. We've also done some copying and I've woven some of the spellings we've been working on into the tasks too – did you notice? Today, work through the tasks in any order and be prepared for something a little bit more creative tomorrow.

Task 1 – Add inverted commas and punctuation to this short story to make it grammatically correct.

"I need everyone to stand back," said the firefighter. "Please help," said Mrs Smith, "my cat is still in the house." "Don't worry madam, we'll soon have this fire under control," said the firefighter. "Thank you," said Mrs Smith.

Task 2 – Copy these sentences using your best handwriting. They must be perfect!

1. I hope the gardener remembers to water the grass.
2. They preferred hearing the singing of the children to their own voices.
3. "I can't believe your favourite school subject is English," said David.

Task 3 – Read these sentences and mark them. Three are correct and three are not.

1. I think **there** cat is called Bob. **Wrong. It should have been their.**
2. **Were** going to eat cheese for dinner. **Wrong. It should have been we're.**
3. I hate having to wear my boots – they are too small. **Correct.**
4. We were going to go to the zoo but it was raining. **Correct.**
5. "Please come **hear**," said Sally, "I need to talk to you." **Wrong. It should have been here.**
6. "Look where you are going!" shouted Henry. **Correct.**

Task 4 – Complete your daily diary entry.