

Year 4 home learning 8.5.2015

Due Friday 15th May

Literacy

Write a short setting description using powerful language.

You could pick a view from one of your windows, a picture from a book or even a photograph. It can be any setting! Write the description as though you are describing it to someone who is blind. Use all of your senses to paint a picture in our heads. We will try and guess the setting next week so try not to give it away!

Success criteria:

- At least 8 sentences per paragraph
- Adverbial openers (e.g. In the distance, On the other side of the stream,)
- Powerful adjectives (use thesaurus)
- Similes (as cold as ice)
- Interesting connectives (meanwhile, consequently, although)

Challenge: can you use personification? That's describing something that is not human as though it was e.g. The wind **scratched** against the brittle tree trunks. (The tree can't scratch - it's not human!)

Spellings

1. forgotten
2. misinformation
3. autobiography
4. breath
5. knot
6. weight
7. thought
8. curious
9. meddle
10. preferred

Reading

Please continue to read to an adult at least three times a week and use the reading comprehension question to test your understanding.

Maths

Continue to practise your maths on Sumdog - focus on time and word problems.
For extra practise, please use the maths comprehension questions.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Roberts