

Our 'Word of the Week' is: **novice**

Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



Reading

Enjoy your book and remember to quiz when you have finished. I'll be checking AR and quizzes on Thursday afternoon.



Spellings

See the separate sheet with your spellings. It's important that you practise these often and understand the rule or rhyme. This week we are looking at: Revision

Spelling test on Friday 19th June

Handwriting: Let's learn our Year 5/6 words while practising your neatest joined handwriting. Write each word **2 more times** each very carefully please.

equipped equipped ★ ★

equipment equipment

especially especially

exaggerate exaggerate

excellent excellent

Maths - Don't forget to keep working on your Timestables skills!

Spend 10 minutes on

TTRock Stars

and we'll see who gets the trophy at the end of the week.



Gross Busters

Please continue to learn your lines and think about your physical acting as well.

Next week we will be rehearsing without the scripts!



5-for-5 Reading

Test One

Spring Awakening



The wind's alarm clock rattles spring from her slumber.

Bleary-eyed, she gazes at winter's desolation.

She casts her revitalising gaze upon the trees.

They yawn, stretching their spiny limbs towards the glimpse of gold above.

Spring adorns each branch with delicate blooms of pink and white,

Her hand - as gentle as a mother, dressing a babe, dreaming of their future.

Resplendent in her finery, spring greets her subjects.

A symphony of birds trill, cheep and chitter, heralding her arrival.

Daffodils cheerfully bob to greet her, while shy bluebells blush and bow.

Dozy bumble bees and elegant butterflies gracefully dance and swirl,

Turning pirouettes in celebration before indulging in a nectar feast.



1

Find and copy one word which means the same as 'sleep'.



2 Underline the simile that the author uses to describe spring.

Spring adorns each branch with delicate blooms of pink and white,

Her hand - as gentle as a mother, dressing a babe, dreaming of their future.

3 What is suggested about spring in this extract?

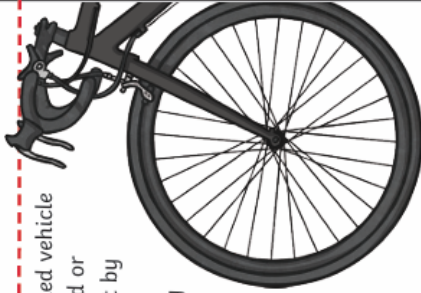
4 What do you think is the **glimpse of gold above**?

5 Give **two** examples of how the poet shows that the plants and creatures are pleased that spring has arrived.

• _____
• _____

The History of Bicycles

The bicycle, commonly referred to as the bike, is a two-wheeled vehicle invented in late 19th century Europe. Whether human-powered or motor-powered, the bicycle is the preferred mode of transport by millions of cyclists worldwide, with over one billion bicycles now in existence – far exceeding the number of cars currently in circulation.



First appearing in English print in the year 1868, the word 'bicycle' comes from the French word first used to describe an unidentified two-wheeled vehicle. However, the modern bicycle so familiar to us has its roots in many more unusual two-wheeled vehicles.

The Dandy horse was the first human-powered, two-wheeled mode of transport and was invited by Baron Karl von Drais in 1817. Unlike the modern metallic frames commonly seen today, the rider of the Dandy horse would sit astride a wooden frame, pushing the vehicle along with their feet while steering using a small wheel.

In the early 1860s, French mechanics Pierre Michaux and Pierre Lallement added new technical elements, such as pedals, to the bicycle – enlarging the front wheel to create a vehicle which was mass-produced as the velocipede.

...enlarging the front wheel to create a vehicle which was mass-produced as the velocipede.

Choose the best words to match the meaning of the sentence above. Circle both of your choices.

Before fake copies huge numbers French versions of the velocipede were made, the front wheel of the bicycle was removed. made smaller. made bigger.

1

Look at the paragraph beginning: **First appearing in English print...**

Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'unknown'.

2

The bicycle, commonly referred to as the bike...

What does commonly referred to mean?

3

Whether human-powered or motor-powered, the bicycle is the preferred mode of transport by millions of cyclists worldwide.

Which word is closest in meaning to preferred? Tick one.

- maintained
- unique
- dreaded
- favoured

4

French mechanics Pierre Michaux and Pierre Lallement added new technical elements...

What does technical elements mean in this sentence? Tick one.

- practical aspects
- difficult mistakes
- scientific simplicity
- French workmen

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5-for-5 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test One

1 Which underlined word is an **adverb**? Tick **one**.

Tick **one**.

My hair is very curly when it's wet.

The broken fence is wobbly.

My dad makes the bed perfectly.

The weather is lovely today.

1 mark

2 Circle the word that shows the sentence below is a **command**.

When you have finished your work, please tidy your belongings.

1 mark

3 Rewrite the sentence below so that the word 'tree' becomes the **subject**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind blew the tree down.

1 mark

4 Rewrite the underlined **verb** in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I caught the train at midday.



1 mark

5 Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The ice cream parlour had lots of different toppings hundreds and thousands, chopped nuts, popping candy and raspberry syrup.

1 mark