


10 Minute Challenges - Spring 2 - Week 2 - 03/03/25

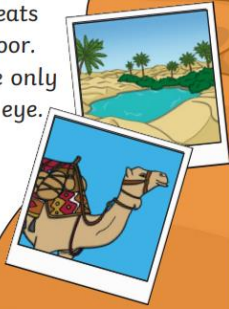
Task 1	<p>We will be continuing to refine our handwriting this ½ term. We have been working in school on not joining our capital letters and making sure they're 'boring' (without any joining loops).</p> <p>Is it only at the start of the sentence I need to use a capital letter?</p> <p>Put a circle around the letters in these sentences which should be capital letters.</p> <p>on saturday i took my dog, skip for a walk by the river thames. it was a cold december day. i met my friend, karen and we went to look at the christmas decorations in oxford street.</p> <p>Can you re-write the paragraph in your neatest handwriting including capital letters in the correct place?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Task 2	<p>This ½ term, now that we're becoming more confident with our 2, 5 and 10X tables I'd like us to keep practicing on TT Rockstars. Login details can be found in the front of the children's home-learning diaries but if you need another copy please see myself or Mrs Wheatley.</p> <p>The children are grouped based on the times table that they are currently working on and we are aiming to complete a weekly quiz, sharing these results like we do our spellings test. Every week in assembly the child with the most coins, time played or correct answers will be celebrated with the TT Rockstar trophy!</p> 
Task 3	<p>This ½ term in literacy we will be writing our own Fairy Tale stories (with a twist). In our stories we will have to write a brief setting description so for the next couple of weeks our 60-second reads will focus on setting descriptions. Have a read of the text and answer the questions attached. Perhaps you will even 'magpie' some ideas for your own setting description in class.</p>

Desert Dunes

9 The golden dunes of this hot, empty land stretch
20 out as far as the eye can see. They weave across
28 the landscape like a snake. Soft mounds formed
37 by the wind are covered in rippled patterns. The
44 tiny grains of sand glide across the
50 surface as they continue to move
55 and dance in the breeze.

62 The heat of the midday sun beats
68 down harshly on the desert floor.
76 It leaves it dry and dusty. The only
84 water is a mirage to trick the eye.

90 A line of camels frames the
95 horizon as they trek across
100 the fierce and barren sand.



Quick Questions



1. What are the dunes covered in? Tick one.

- wavy patterns
 rippled patterns
 golden patterns



2. Can you think of another way of saying 'tiny'?



3. What **two** words has the author used to describe the desert floor?

• _____

• _____



4. Why do you think the author has used 'like a snake' in this description of the dunes?

Task
4

Our show & tell 10-minute-challenge last ½ term focused on the oceans. This is our final week focusing on oceans before we begin recapping life as a Victorian... we've completed the song!

*There are 5. There are 5.
Oceans. Oceans.
Pacific and Atlantic.
Indian and Arctic.
Southern too! Southern too!*



Did you know? The Southern Ocean's largest resident, the blue whale, can eat up to eight tonnes of its favourite food every day. What is a blue whale's favourite food? No, not cheeseburgers, sweets, or chips. A blue whale's favourite food is krill, a small crustacean that looks a bit like a translucent shrimp.

What is your favourite food? Is it krill like the blue whale?

Can you design (or make if you're allowed) your dream meal? Could you, like the blue whale, happily eat eight tonnes of it every day?

