

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

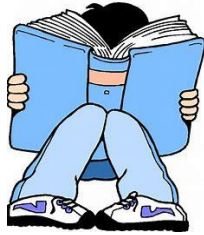
Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



Reading

Try and read every night please.



Spellings

See the separate sheet with your spellings. It's important that you practise these often. Our Spelling test will be on **Friday**.

Handwriting: Let's learn our Year 5/6 words while practising our neatest joined handwriting.

category

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cemetery

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committee

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communicate

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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.



Maths book - Mrs Edwards has set you some work from your Maths workbook. **Pages 14 and 15.** Remember to bring your book in on a **Tuesday**.



SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Match the Correct Word Type.

Match the descriptions to the word types and then write **two examples**.

adverb	a doing or action word	_____
verb	a word that modifies a verb, adverb or adjective	_____
proper noun	a word that stands in for nouns	_____
adjective	the name of specific objects, people and places	_____
preposition	part of a sentence	_____
pronoun	a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to another	_____
noun	a word that describes nouns	_____
clause	the name of objects, people and places	_____
conjunction	a word that joins two clauses	_____

Read this poem by James Carter and answer the questions.

Between the Dog and the Wolf

A wolf once chanced upon a dog
outside the wild wood
Cried Wolf, 'And how are you today?'
Barked Dog, 'Well, life is good:

I'm loved, I'm fed, and warm's my bed,
So me, I'm doing fine!
'Fed?' cried Wolf, and 'Warm?' he said
'I'd swap your life for mine.'

'I'm starved,' moaned Wolf. 'I'm cold, Afraid,
My life is constant strain,
And every day I struggle on
through wind, through snow, through rain.'

'But what,' asked Wolf, 'is that odd thing?'
'Oh that!, laughed Dog, 'it's great! -
My collar's how they tie me up
so I will not escape!

And that's not all, it bears my name!
I run when I am called!
or fetch a stick, or do a trick,
A dog is not ignored!

'A name?' cried Wolf, 'Have you no shame?
A beast must keep its soul,
You're better dead than tame,' he said,
'You have been truly sold...'

However hard my life may get
My spirit must be free,
I'll keep my moon, my stars, my dark,
my space to live and be.'

With this, the Wolf began to cry
a tortured, whining growl -
so horrified by brother Dog:
that's how it learnt to howl.

Simple questions. Look at the stanza beginning... 'I'm loved...'



1. Why does Wolf want to swap places with Dog?

2. What does Dog's response about his collar suggest about how he feels about being tied up?

3. How does Wolf feel after hearing about Dog's collar?

4. Why do you think Wolf values his freedom so much?

Sentence inference.

5. 'You're better dead than tame.'

What does this tell us about Wolf's attitude to Dog's collar?

6. "Fed?" cried Wolf, "and warm?" he said'

How does Wolf feel about Dog's situation at first? Tick **one**.

- surprised
- relieved
- frustrated
- envious

This suggests...

7. "A name?" cried Wolf, "Have you no shame?"

What does this suggest about Wolf's view of Dog's life? Tick **one**.

- Wolf thinks Dog's life is admirable.
- Wolf believes Dog has lost his dignity.
- Wolf wishes he had a collar too.
- Wolf thinks names are important for animals.