

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

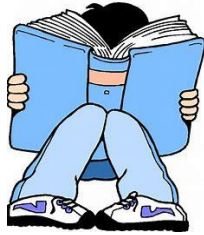
Can you use it in a sentence?

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 **Thursday**.

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

competition	competition
conscience	conscience
conscious	conscious
controversy	controversy
convenience	convenience
correspond	correspond

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 16 and 17**. Remember to bring your book in on a **Tuesday 21st October**.



SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Using semi colons.

Insert the semi-colon in the correct place in these sentences.

1. Emma likes eating ice cream she doesn't like eating cake.
2. The people are talking loudly my ears are starting to hurt.
3. This is my new bike the wheels are really shiny.
4. Mike opened the drawer it was empty.
5. Molly had worked hard she deserved to pass her exam.

Challenge: add 3 semi-colons into this complex list.

6. The woodland creatures each had their own cosy homes: badger, in his sett rabbit, in her burrow and fox, in his den.

Read this poem by James Carter

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.

Evidence

8. Look at the whole text. How can you tell that Dog is satisfied with his life? Give **two** ways.

9. What impression do you get about Wolf and how he likes to live? Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support each impression separately.

Impression	Evidence

Summary

10. What best describes Wolf's feelings about Dog's life? Tick one.

Wolf admires Dog's loyalty and obedience.

Wolf envies Dog's collar and name.

Wolf is jealous of Dog's comfort but values his own freedom.

Wolf feels indifferent about Dog's lifestyle.