

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

Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



### Reading

Enjoy your new book and remember to quiz when you have finished it.



### Spellings

See the separate sheet with your spellings. It's important that you practise these often and understand the rule.

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

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.



### Christmas songs.

Spend time learning our Christmas songs. You will find the music on YouTube (pls ask your parents, link on the website)

- Elton John Step Into Christmas (Young Pilgrim Music)
- Calypso Carol



This week we have looked at poems from World War 2. Read through this poem carefully and answer the questions.

## **'The Casualties Were Small'**

When Winton Aerodrome was bombed  
The 'Casualties were small'  
Just your son, and my son, and little widow Brown's son,  
The youngest of them all.

And your son was your eldest lad,  
Handsome and straight and tall.  
A model for your younger sons,  
Beloved by you all.

And Mrs Brown's, her youngest boy  
Her sole support, and stay.  
So like his father, all her joy  
Was quenched, on that dark day.

And mine, my only son and pride  
So loved and dear to all.  
The blast of bombs spread far and wide  
Tho' 'the casualties were small'.

May Hill  
September 1941

1. Of the three casualties mentioned, who was the youngest?

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2. A **model** for your younger sons,  
Beloved by you all...

The word 'model' suggests the other sons...

Tick (✓) **one**:

did not like him.

looked up to him.

were younger than him.

loved him dearly.

3. What can you infer about Mrs Brown's husband from the poem?  
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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4. Circle the correct theme of this poem.

grief

friendship

parenting

courage

5. How does the title of the poem compare with the poet's personal  
experience? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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SPaG (Remember to use your SPaG map if needed.)

Let's recap some of our learning this term so far.

1. Read the sentence below. **Tick one word** that is closest in meaning to the word 'dragged'.

carried

packed

pulled

lifted

4. The sentence below has an error. **Circle the error and write the correction below.**

We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.

5. **Underline the adverbial phrase** in this sentence.

When you've done your homework, go and tidy your room.

2. **Circle the direct speech** in this sentence.

"Watch out!" cried the farmer.

6. Read the words below. **Tick one suffix** which would correctly change each noun into a verb.

Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			
solid			
medicine			

3. Read the sentences below. **Tick the preposition** which best completes **both** sentences.

She starts  her new school next week.

Jim and John are  the cinema this afternoon.

in

at

around

7. **Complete** the sentence below using the present perfect tense.

He was sure that he  her before.

to see