

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

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 or rhyme. This week we are looking at: Adding the suffix -ly to words with different endings.

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

| | |
|------------|------------|
| stomach | stomach |
| sufficient | sufficient |
| suggest | suggest |
| suggestion | suggestion |
| symbol | symbol |

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 50 and 51 Complete test on Maths.co.uk Remember to bring your book in on a **Wednesday 4th March**



5-for-5 Reading

Test Five

Fascinating Frogs

Poison Dart Frogs

A few poison dart frogs – also known as poison arrow frogs – are some of the most poisonous creatures on Earth. These beautiful creatures, which come in a range of bright colours including blue, gold and red, reach an average of 2.5cm long when fully grown. That's the size of a paperclip!



Tomato Frogs

Tomato frogs are named because adult females can resemble a tomato due to their round bodies and dark red colouring. When threatened, tomato frogs have been known to puff up so that they appear larger than they really are.

Red-Eyed Tree Frog

The red-eyed tree frog is named after its bulbous, bright red eyes. These small frogs are a bright green colour, which allows them to blend in with their surroundings. If they are approached by a predator while sleeping, they open their green eyelids – revealing their red eyes. This is thought to stun a predator for long enough that the frog can escape to safety.

Look at the paragraph beginning: *The red-eyed tree frog...* Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'rounded'.

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2 The tomato frog and the red-eyed tree frog have different defence mechanisms. How are they different?

3 Which of the following would be the most suitable summary for the whole text?

Tick one.

- How to care for different frogs.
- Areas in the world where you can find frogs.
- All about poison dart frogs.
- Information about three different frogs.

4 Look at the section headed: **Poison Dart Frogs**
Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

| | Fact | Opinion |
|---|------|---------|
| Poison dart frogs are beautiful creatures. | | |
| Poison dart frogs reach an average of 2.5 cm long when fully grown. | | |
| Poison dart frogs are also known as poison arrow frogs. | | |

5 Which frog is **not** named after its appearance?

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Determiners

words that introduce nouns

Articles

tells you whether noun is specific (the) or general (a or an)

- She took a small suitcase.
- She took the small suitcase.

Types of Determiners

Use this mat to help you to identify different types of determiners and to use them in your writing.

| Definite and Indefinite Articles | Possessive Determiners | Interrogative Determiners | Demonstrative Determiners | Quantifiers | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| the a an | her his our my your their | which what whose | this those these that | more less any few lots of some many | one, two, three, etc. all several enough |
| The boy sat on a chair. | Their house is in London. | Which street is it on? | Those books over there. | Many people celebrate at Christmas. | |

Determiners Quiz

Tick the correct answer.

1. The cat is very hungry.

very the hungry

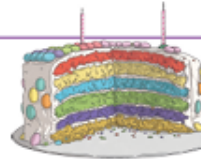


2. Quick! My dinner is burning!

my burning is

3. Their birthday cake looks delicious.

looks their delicious



4. There are many restaurants in London.

London there many

5. I need some sparkling water.

some I sparkling



6. Nine witches gathered on broomsticks

witches on nine



7. She lost her new scooter.

new her she



8. My house is a long way off.

my a off

9. Lots of people celebrate Christmas.

people lots of Christmas

10. Those books over there are fiction.

those over are



1

Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We are going to bake a cake. We need to buy some flour first.

2

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is written in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

| Sentence | Present Progressive | Past Progressive |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Kirsty was playing a board game after school. | | |
| My favourite team are winning the game. | | |
| My gran is washing her car. | | |

3

Complete the sentence with a **noun** formed from the verb discuss.

The class had a long _____ about their ideas for the new playground.

4

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Next week, we will be taking my new puppy to see the vet.

5

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Tick **one**.
- Mina closed the door behind her – and sighed it had been a strange day.
- Mina closed the door behind her and sighed it had been – a strange day.
- Mina – closed the door behind her and sighed it had been a strange day.
- Mina closed the door behind her and sighed – it had been a strange day.