

Oakwood Class English Homework 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term

Spellings

During years 5 and 6, there are 100 common words which the children are expected to learn to build up their rapid recall of spellings. We will be learning all the words several times over the next two years. Knowing them will also support their reading.

Here are this term's words for your child to learn.

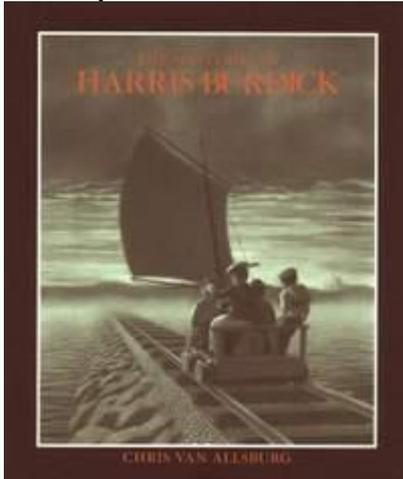
Week 1 17.9.18	mythical, Egypt, rhythm, symbol, physical, mysterious, sympathy, syllable, syrup, system, yacht
Week 2	categories, communities, opportunities, varieties, equipped, accompanied, attached, developed, queued, recognised
Week 3	disagree, disappear, disastrous, ought, thought, thorough, although, doubt, available, embarrass, interrupt
Week 4	correspond, sufficient, suggest, dishonest, necessary, controversial, signature, forgivable, enjoyable, preference
Week 5	League, tongue, antique, unique, adventure, leisure, enviable, guarantee, average, language
Week 6 29.10.18	Self- testing with errors through term's spellings

We are using a dictionary to find the meaning of words. They are also useful for finding other words with similar root words - eg question, questionable, questionnaire. When you are reading with your child, please help them to be word detectives and become more used to using a dictionary. If you know how to spell the root word correctly then it is easier to add suffixes and prefixes to make new words.

Reading

You might like to try these books. You can find them at the library.

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg:

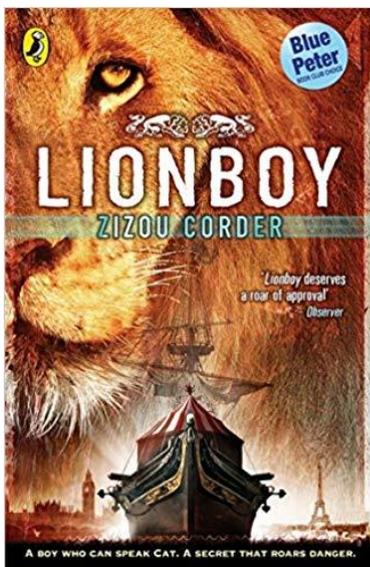


This is a fun book with lots of pictures and you can let your imagination run wild.

With an accompanying letter to introduce the book, it is a series of pictures and captions. You decide on the content of each picture and your discussions could go on and on.

For all ages

Lionboy - Zizou Corder



Would you like to be able to talk to the animals? Well, Charlie Ashanti, the hero of LIONBOY, speaks cat - the language of all cats wild and domestic alike. His unusual talent helps him on his quest to find his kidnapped parents who have discovered a cure for asthma. The local cats of his home town (a futuristic London) start him on his search to solve the mystery of his missing parents, which leads him across the channel on board a circus ship bound for Paris. For Confident readers of year 5 and 6

Reading Tree

Challenge yourself to read at least one book during each half term. When you have read a book, think about what you would like to say about it to other children. Why did you like it? Who should read it? Tell me and I can help you make a leaf for our school reading tree with a QR code on, then other children can hear your ideas.