**Woodhouse Academy 6.1 English**

**Note from Miss Brodie:**

**Well done for doing so well working from home so far. I know it can be a challenging time, but you are all coping very well! I have been looking at the results on spag.com, and WOW, I am amazed. The following tasks are a guide for each day, if you feel that some of the SPaG tasks are not challenging enough, feel free to swap them for a** [**www.spag.com**](http://www.spag.com) **task. I am uploading new ones all of the time. Remember, do what you can, and don’t stress yourself to finish everything. You are all SUPERTARS! ☺**

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| **Week**  | **Monday****SPELLING** | **Tuesday****GRAMMAR** | **Wednesday****PUNCTUATION** | **Thursday****WRITING** | **Friday****READING** |
| **May 4th to 8th** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select SPELLING**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**How to spell the ‘shun’ sound.**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zyv4qhv>**Challenge:****Write a biography about a famous person of your choice. Use the words from the spelling tasks above in your writing. How many can you get in?****Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select GRAMMAR**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**What is an adverb?**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Read you reading book for 15 minutes. Find and write down ten challenging words.** **Use a online or paper thesaurus to find synonyms and antonyms of the words.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select PUNCTUATION**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**How to use a semi-colon?**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Write a diary entry using semi-colons accurately.** | **Look at the picture ‘New York is falling! Write a newspaper article for the ‘New York Post’ about what happened (use imagination). Use the 5W’s, past tense and 3rd person voice.****Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**<http://www.pobble365.com/new-york-is-falling>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Complete the reading comprehension task ‘One Hundred Dollars!’. Answer all questions.**<https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20One%20Hundred%20Dollars%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20One%20Hundred%20Dollars%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>**Fill in reading log for the week.****Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |
| **May 11th to 15th**  | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select SPELLING**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**Spelling Quiz**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z7skdxs>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Find a newspaper article in your home or online. Find and highlight and words with short vowels, the prefix ‘sub’ and ‘super’ and any short vowel words. Then write down their definition.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select GRAMMAR**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**What is a passive verb?**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsx2b82>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Think of your favourite place in the world. You have the write a paragraph describing it to someone who has never been there, ensuring to use passive verbs.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select PUNCTUATION**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**How to use commas in sentences.**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Write a letter to younger school pupils, advising them on hints and tips for working at home. Use commas correctly.** | **Look at the image ‘Explorers’ and read the story starter.** **Imagine you are the explorer, write in your ‘explorers log’ about the events of that day.****What did you explore? A new land? A new animal? A mythical creature?** **Use: 1st person and description .****Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**<http://www.pobble365.com/explorers>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Complete the reading task ‘Running!’. Answer all questions.** <https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20Running%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20Running%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>**Fill in reading log for the week.****Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |
| **May 18th to 22nd**  | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select SPELLING**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**When the ‘sh’ sound is spelt ‘ch’.**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z8f3qhv>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Write a 4 stanza poem that uses rhyming couplets. The poem should be about yourself and use the spelling words above.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select GRAMMAR**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**What are modal verbs?**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zps4pbk>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Research song lyrics online. Can you find a song that uses modal verbs ten times?** | **Crystal Explorers Game:****Select PUNCTUATION**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>**How to use hyphens and dashes.**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg8gbk7>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes****Challenge:****Write 5 sentences in the passive voice, also using a hyphen 5 times and a dash 5 times.**  | **Look at the image ‘The Woods’.** **Use the ‘story starter’ and complete the story.** **Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**<http://www.pobble365.com/the-woods>**Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Compete the reading task ‘A Cold Day.’ Answer all questions.**<https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20A%20Cold%20Day%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20A%20Cold%20Day%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>**Fill in reading log for the week.****Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |