

English Weekly Overview for w/c 01.06.2020

This half term we are going to be reading and writing non-fiction and this week we will be beginning **the Explanatory Text** genre. We are going to be reading a range of explanatory texts and identifying causal connectives, action verbs, technical vocabulary and present tense. Begin the week by tuning yourself into the genre – watch this short video by Chris Packham explaining and modelling the key features of explanatory texts here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-an-explanation/zh2kjhv>



Monday – Watch the video linked above about explanatory texts and their features.

Spellings – for this week I have prepared a wordsearch for you to use to practice the letter order of your spellings. You could also Look Cover Say Write and Check your spellings to practice them.

Handwriting – complete the double letters sheet included in the folder today – you don't have to print this as the letters can be copied onto lined paper / into your book.

Tuesday – We are going to continue to practice and revise our key grammar from Year 4. Last term we had a go and lots of the quick grammar quizzes. Today I would like you to have a go at a longer paper. The answers are included in a separate document (no peeking!!!). I will include a teaching powerpoint about the present perfect tense with you all in case any of you need any specific help with those questions as this is something that we have not yet covered in detail this year.

Wednesday – This is a reading day! Find somewhere quiet and comfortable to read! We will be reading some explanatory texts and picking out some of the key features.

Thursday – We will be looking at an explanatory text by Pie Corbett and completing some activities to familiarise ourselves with how to construct an explanatory text. We will look at how the processes they describe can be planned effectively.

Friday – This is our philosophy day so there won't be any English set today.

