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Believe, Grow, Succeed

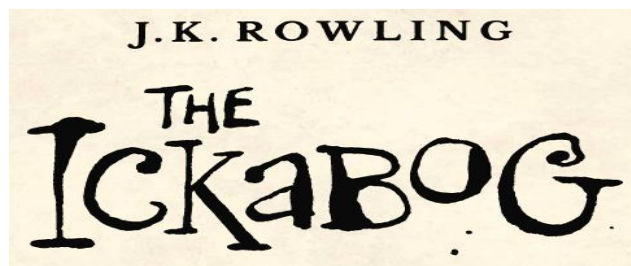


School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 7/7/20

Reading task - inference



Chapter 4 - extract 2 of 4

Who lives there?' he asked Major Beamish.

'That - that's the Dovetail house, Your Majesty,' said Beamish.

'Dovetail, Dovetail,' said the king, frowning. 'I've heard that name, haven't I?'

'Er... yes, sire,' said Major Beamish. 'Mr Dovetail is Your Majesty's carpenter and Mrs Dovetail is - was - Your Majesty's Head Seamstress.'

'Ah, yes,' said King Fred hurriedly, 'I - I remember.'

And spurring his milk-white charger into a canter, he rode swiftly past the black-draped windows of the Dovetail cottage, trying to think of nothing but the day's hunting that lay ahead.

But every time the king rode out after that, he couldn't help but fix his eyes on the empty garden and the black-draped door of the Dovetail residence, and every time he saw the cottage, the image of the dead

seamstress clutching that amethyst button came back to him. Finally, he could bear it no longer, and summoned the Chief Advisor to him.

1) 'Er... yes, sire,' said Major Beamish. 'Mr Dovetail is Your Majesty's carpenter and Mrs Dovetail is - was - Your Majesty's Head Seamstress.'

'Ah, yes,' said King Fred hurriedly, 'I - I remember.'

Why do you think King Fred replied hurriedly?

2) How might the King feel as he is riding past the Dovetail residence? Explain your answer.

3) What do you think the King is going to ask his Chief Advisor?

Why?

Writing task – grammar

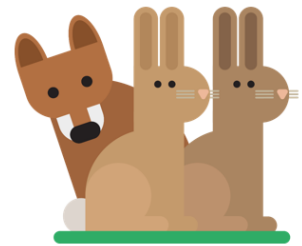
As the thunder roared my cat cowered under the bed.

1. Add a missing comma.
2. Explain why it is needed.
3. Identify the possessive pronoun.
4. Identify the verbs.
5. Write a question you could ask about the cat.



The hares ran rapidly across the meadow as they were chased by a speedy, brown fox.

1. Re-write with the adverb for manner as a fronted adverbial.
2. Identify the preposition.
3. Re-write with the subordinate clause at the beginning.
4. What does the pronoun 'they' refer too?
5. Identify an expanded noun phrase.



Maths task

Time – days, weeks, months, years

7 days in a weeks

Approx 4 weeks in a month

12 months OR 52 weeks OR 365 days in a year

1 Sort the months into the table.

January	April	July	October
February	May	August	November
March	June	September	December

Less than 30 days	30 days	31 days

2

2020 is a leap year.



a) How many days will there be in 2020?

days



There will be 366 days
in the year 2040

b) Do you agree with Whitney? _____

Explain your answer.

3



2 months is the same as 61 days.

Is this always true, sometimes true or never true?

Tick your answer.

 always true

 sometimes true

 never true

Prove your answer.

4

Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to complete the statements.

1 week 7 days

15 days 2 weeks

15 days 1 month

360 days 1 year

360 weeks 1 year

12 months 1 year

5

Complete the tables.

Weeks	Days
2	
4	
8	
80	
40	
28	

Days	Weeks
	1
	3
	10
	9
	13
	36