

# Year 4 ~ English ~ Week 2



	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	<p>Make sure you have some quiet time for daily reading of something you've chosen.            Try to complete your reading record to show your daily reading            See <a href="#">First News</a> on the St Joseph's website. A newspaper that has been written especially for young people.</p>				
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Read Day 1 extract from First News: 'Keeping your distance'. (extract below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why have a father and son made a big plastic circle?</li> <li>What was the Social distancing circle mistaken for?</li> <li>What do you think the word 'contraption' means?</li> <li>Do you think that this is a good or bad idea? Why?</li> <li>Can you think of a better name than the social distancing circle? Write 2 ideas down.</li> </ol> <p>Challenge: Find out what a <i>tarpaulin</i> is and what it is used for.</p>	<p>Read Day 2 extract from First News: 'Hair-larious hairdos'. (extract below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where did the stories from day 1 and 2 happen?</li> <li>Can you explain the pun (play on words) in the headline?</li> <li>What characters did Heidi make Geoff into?</li> <li>What is her usual day job?</li> <li>Where could she have shared the photos? (Think about the places where you might see funny pictures.)</li> </ol> <p>Challenge: How many Star wars films have been made? What are the titles?</p>	<p>Read Day 3 extract from First News: 'Happy News – Somerset UK'. (extract below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where in Somerset does the story take place?</li> <li>Who is the story about?</li> <li>What is the story about?</li> <li>Why do you think the story has been written?</li> <li>Which emergency service was mentioned in the article and what did they think of the house?</li> </ol> <p>Challenge: Is Somerset in the North or South of England?</p>	<p>Now I would like you to think about one of the 3 stories and write a set of questions that you would like to ask the people that have been mentioned in the stories? (At least 4 or 5 questions)</p> <p>What else would you like to know?</p> <p>Think about which story you were most interested in.</p>	<p>Now I'd like you to write a brief article about something you have seen / done since you have been at home.</p> <p>Look at the examples to have an idea of what you would like to write.</p> <p>I don't want it to be long – just a short paragraph.</p> <p>If you cannot thin about something you have done or seen, choose a picture from an online source and make up a funny story to go with it.</p> <p>Looking forward to reading them.</p>
<b>Spelling</b>	<p>Practise this week's spellings every day (see below). Remember to: <b>read, look, cover, write, check</b>            Say and write each word in a sentence.</p>			<p>Test someone at home with your spellings then ask them to test you.</p>	

## KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE

**A father and son from America have invented a funny way to make sure people are keeping two metres apart from each other!**

They call it the Social Distancing Circle. The pair linked together pipes to make the circle, then covered it with a tarpaulin. A video of them wearing the contraption and taking a wander in the park has been viewed millions of times.

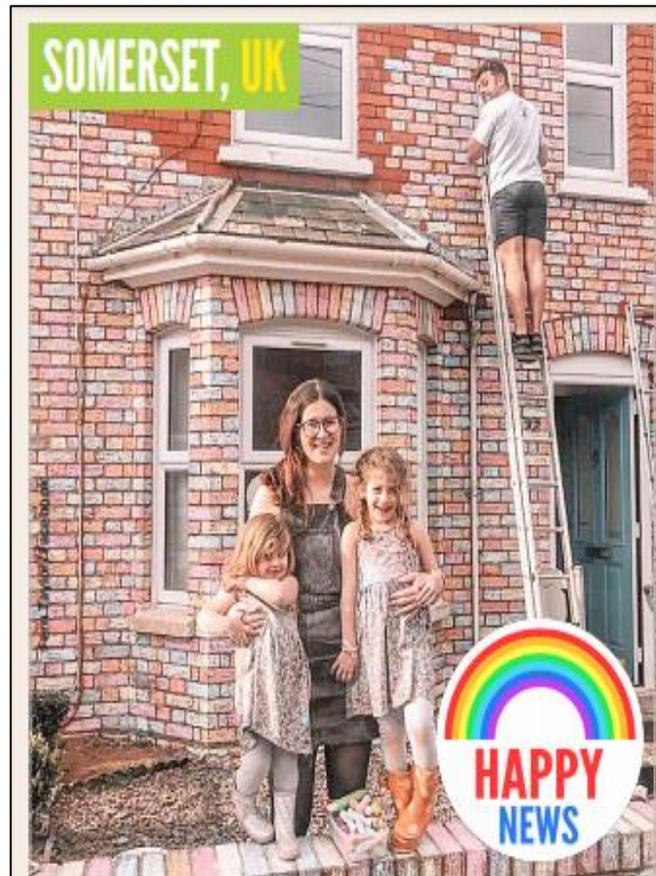
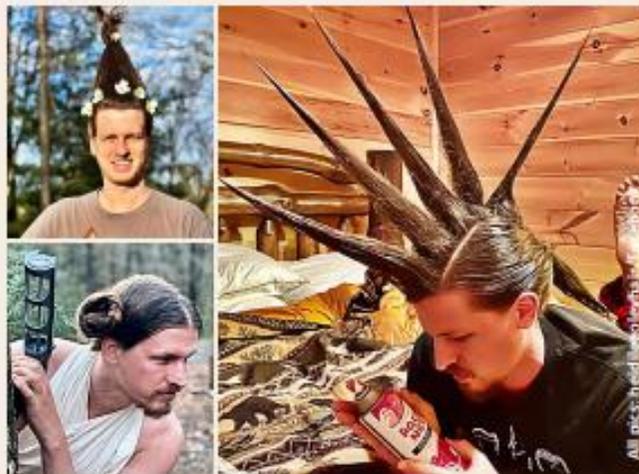
“There were a few confused people,” admitted the son. His dad added: “Some of them thought we were flying a big kite, others thought it was a trampoline.”



## HAIR-LARIOUS HAIRDOS

**A hairdresser in America has found a funny way to practise her skills during the lockdown.**

While Geoff Clark works from home on his computer, his girlfriend Heidi styles his long hair – and shares the pictures! As you can see, she often chooses to make him look like a famous character, including Princess Leia from Star Wars and Poppy from Trolls. Heidi said that Geoff “has a heart of gold for letting me do this and post it”!



The Taylor family from Wellington in Somerset spent six hours colouring every brick of their house with jumbo chalks to create a rainbow effect. They did it to “lift people’s spirits” during the coronavirus lockdown. Mum, Fern Taylor, put pictures of the house on Facebook. She said that as they worked lots of people stopped to cheer them on and asked to take photos. “We even had an ambulance stop and say they loved it!”

Group 1		Group 2 and 3
then		serious
old		obvious
into		curious
made		previous
wanted		hideous
eat		various
everyone		courteous
our		spontaneous
two		courageous
to		outrageous