

Year 4 ~ English – Summer 2 Week 1



	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
Reading for pleasure	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 First News on the St Joseph's website. A newspaper that has been written especially for young people. This week's activities are from this newspaper.				
Writing	<p>Read the extract below. Or ask someone to read it aloud for you.</p> <p>When you have read discuss with an adult you live with the following questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Who is the extract about? 2) What is happening in the story? 3) What do you think Wilbur is? 4) How do you know? 5) Where does Fern live? 	<p>Read extract again.</p> <p>Do you have any questions about the characters?</p> <p>What are the questions you have?</p> <p>Write them down, making sure you use the correct punctuation.</p> <p>Are there any words you are not sure of the meaning?</p> <p>Underline them in the text or write them down</p>	<p>What do you think you know about Fern, her parents, and the situation that has brought her and Wilbur together?</p> <p>Wilbur is an animal that Fern has adopted. She lives on a farm. What kind of animal do you think Wilbur might be?</p> <p>What kind of person do you think she might be?</p> <p>How would you describe her?</p> <p>How do you know?</p> <p>Did you think he was an animal at first?</p> <p>What does the way Fern treats him tell us about her feelings toward him?</p>	<p>Think about how this extract makes you feel and what you like or dislike about it.</p> <p>Make notes to explain.</p> <p>Does it remind you of anything you know in stories or real life? What does it remind you of?</p> <p>Draw what you think the wooden box would look like. Fern made it a special place that Wilbur could sleep in at night. As she was worried about him being outside the house.</p>	<p>Look at the illustration below. Does this wooden box look anything like yours?</p> <p>In the illustration you can see that Fern adores Wilbur.</p> <p>Write a paragraph describing how she feels about him.</p> <p>Please make sure that only one sentence starts with She feels! Use different ways to open sentences.</p> <p>Remember Fronted adverbials like: gently, adoringly, peacefully looking at,</p>
Spelling	Practise this week's spellings every day (see below). Remember to: read, look, cover, write, check Say and write each word in a sentence.			Test someone at home with your spellings then ask them to test you.	

Read this extract -Charlotte's Web , by E.B.White

Fern loved Wilbur more than anything. She loved to stroke him, to feed him, to put him to bed. Every morning, as soon as she got up, she warmed his milk, tied his bib on, and held the bottle for him. Every afternoon, when the school bus stopped in front of her house, she jumped out and ran to the kitchen to fix another bottle for him. She fed him again at suppertime, and again just before going to bed. Mrs Arable gave him a feeding around noontime each day, when Fern was away in school. Wilbur loved his milk, and he was never happier than when Fern was warming up a bottle for him. He would stand and gaze up at her with adoring eyes. For the first few days of his life, Wilbur was allowed to live in a box near the stove in the kitchen. Then, when Mrs Arable complained, he was moved to a bigger box in the woodshed. At two weeks of age, he was moved outdoors. It was apple-blossom time, and the days were getting warmer. Mr Arable fixed a small yard specially for Wilbur under an apple tree, and gave him a large wooden box full of straw, with a doorway cut in it so he could walk in and out as he pleased. 'Won't he be cold at night?' asked Fern. 'No,' said her father. 'You watch and see what he does.' Carrying a bottle of milk, Fern sat down under the apple tree inside the yard. Wilbur ran to her and she held the bottle for him while he sucked. When he had finished the last drop, he grunted and walked sleepily into the box. Fern peered through the door. Wilbur was poking the straw with his snout. In a short time he had dug a tunnel in the straw. He crawled into the tunnel and disappeared from sight, completely covered with straw. Fern was enchanted. It relieved her mind to know that her baby would sleep covered up, and would stay warm.

Day 5 ~ Illustration



Spellings

Group 1	Group 2 and 3
when	dough
get	bought
here	brought
about	cough
one	rough
stop	enough
must	though
red	although
door	thought
right	through