

Year 4 ~ English ~ Week 3



	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.				
Writing	This weeks English uses a story called 'King of the Fishes'. This traditional story has been passed around the world by many people, which means that there are many different versions of the story out there. This story is Pie Corbett's version. Today, I would like you to think about 3 wishes you would ask for if you had the chance. Respond to the questions on paper. See Day 1 guide below on the activity.	Read the story, or you can listen to it on the link below https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/fishes Now think about the following questions after you have read / listened to the story. 1. What did you like about the story? 2. What surprised you? 3. What did it remind you of? Make sure that you respond to the above questions in FULL sentences.	Go back over the story and underline / write down / or highlight 3 words that you don't know. Ask an adult to help you find the meaning or look in a dictionary online. You might also want to use google images to see pictures of the word. Look at the story below. I have highlighted 3 words. Let's investigate the meanings of those words:	Today's words are precious and reflection. As we found out yesterday many words have more than one meaning. Today's words can be used in different ways too. What do you think of when you see the words precious and reflection? Complete your own sentences using the word reflection. Then do the same with the word precious. There are examples there to help you.	Re-read the story. Or listen using the link. I would like you to answer the following questions in full sentences. 1. What did Li usually do with the fish that he caught? 2. What was special about the king of the fishes? 3. How did Li save the King of the Fishes? 4. How long did it take Li to decide on his wish? How long did you take? (Monday) 5. Whose baby did Li hear at the end? Why do you think this?
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.	

Day 1 activity

Sparky Start



'The King of the Fishes' is a wishing tale. A wish is a magical request for something that you want.

★ So, my first challenge for you is: What you would ask for if you were given three wishes?

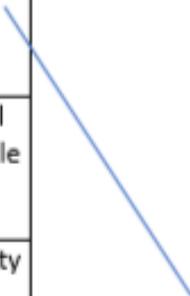
My three wishes:

1. I wish I could fly because I would love to visit a different country every week.
2. I wish that the rich people in the world would share their money so that no one was homeless or hungry.
3. I wish for a magic wardrobe which would mean that I could create any outfit I fancied.

The words underlined will help you to extend your ideas.

Day 3 activity

Match the definitions to the words. The first one has been done for you.

Definition		Picture
To beat a liquid fast to make it light and fluffy		
To move fast and suddenly		
A length of rope or material used to hit animals or people		
A member of a political party who makes sure that other members turn up to meetings and vote		

Now write a short sentence to match each image. Make sure you use the word 'whip', 'whipping' or 'whipped'. An example has been completed for you.

Picture	Sentence
	Last week, the chief whip ordered members of the party to vote in favour of schools closing.
	
	
	

The King of the Fishes



Once upon a time there was a poor fisherman called Li. Every day, he went down to the sea to fish. There he stood on the rocks and threw the nets into the icy waters and waited.

When he pulled the nets in, he would take any fish back to the market and sell them. One day, he caught a huge fish. It had silver scales that glittered in the sunlight, blood-red fins and

a golden crown. It was so beautiful that Li stood, amazed, staring at the fish as it thrashed about in the net.

Suddenly Li felt guilty. It was so beautiful, and surely it must have a family...

So, he scooped it up out of the net and set it free. Li stood watching as the fish swam out to sea. Then, to his amazement, it turned and spoke to him.

"Li, you have saved the King of the Fishes. I grant you one wish. When the moon is high in the sky, come back here and tell me your heart's desire.' With a flick of his fin, the King of the Fishes was gone.

Immediately, Li hurried home, wondering what on earth he should wish for.

There were so many things that his family needed.

First, he asked his elderly father. "Father, if you had one wish, what would it be?" There was a silence and then his father spoke, 'Why son, I would wish for new eyes, for I am blind and will never see again.'

Next, he asked his mother. "Mother, if you had one wish, what would it be?"

His mother thought for a minute and then said, "Why son, I would wish for money, for the roof needs mending and the winter winds whip through the house and make my bones shiver so."

Finally, he asked his beautiful wife. "Wife, if you had one wish, what would it be?" There was a silence and then his wife whispered, "Why Li, I would wish for

a baby, for who will care for us when we are old? Yes, nothing would be more precious than a child."

Poor Li could not make up his mind - they needed the money certainly, but his father was blind and that was a terrible thing. However, he also knew that a child would bring joy to them all. All evening, Li paced up and down trying to decide what the wish should be.

Suddenly, he stopped pacing and grinned. Yes, he had it! He rushed out of the house, through the forest and down to the sea. The moon was high in the sky and so it was time to talk to the King of the Fishes. Li ran down onto the rocks and stood there with the foam crashing about him. He could see the moon's reflection on the waves, and then came the King of the Fishes.

"What do you wish for Li?" called the King in a high, silvery voice. "I wish for my father to see our son in a cradle made of gold," shouted Li. There was a silence and the great fish disappeared. The waves stilled and Li could see the stars like silvery freckles in the dark night sky. Then out of the darkness he heard a noise, drifting down through the forest. It was a baby crying...

Day 4 activity

Spellings

Reflection	
	
<p>Meaning 1: Careful thought and consideration</p> <p>My sentence: Upon careful reflection, Tim decided not to purchase a new bike.</p> <p>Your sentence:</p>	<p>Meaning 2: An image you can see in a mirror, glass or water.</p> <p>My sentence: Polly caught sight of her reflection in the mirror and gasped.</p> <p>Your sentence:</p>

Group 1	Group 2 and 3
of	measure
off	treasure
time	pleasure
there	picture
they	creature
came	enclosure
has	nature
play	adventure
take	capture
thought	furniture

Now complete another table, (this time draw your own) using the word precious. You only need to write **ONE** sentence of your own.