

Year 4 ~ English ~ Week 5



	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 Day 1 extract from First News: 'UK – Super Sunny April'. (extract below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the MET office? What happens there? 2. How many hours of sunshine were there in this April? Was that more or less than April 2019? 3. Which place had the most sunshine in the month of April? 4. Until last month, which year held the record for having the sunniest April? 5. Most of us like sunny weather, but why is all this April sunshine not such good news? <p>Challenge: Find out where the Isle of Wight</p>	<p>Read Day 2 extract from First News: 'Poppy pedals for a good cause'. (extract below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How old is Poppy? Where does she live? 2. How far did she cycle? 3. Why did she decide to do this for charity? Which charity did she raise money for? 4. Why do you think she chose that particular charity? 5. What did she find that hardest part of the bike ride? Why? <p>Challenge: How many Star wars films have been made? What are the titles?</p>	<p>Read Day 3 extracts from First News: 'India – Flamingo Takeover and Paraguay – super sized soup.' (extracts below)</p> <p>Answer the following questions in FULL sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which continent is India in? Which continent is Paraguay in? 2. Practice saying the word Paraguay (it tells you how to say it in the brackets). Had you ever heard of this country before? 3. What 2 reasons does the story give for the number of flamingos that have taken over? 4. Why were they cooking the soup in Paraguay? 	<p>Now I would like you to think about one of the 4 stories. Which questions do you have after you have read them?</p> <p>Write down the questions that you would like to ask. (At least 4 or 5 questions)</p> <p>Think about which story you were most interested in. Why was this?</p>	<p>Now you have thought about the story that you are the most interested in,</p> <p>I'd like you to think about how you would explain the story to someone who hasn't seen the article.</p> <p>They have no devices so you cannot send them a picture of it!</p> <p>What would you say to describe the article without reading it aloud to them?</p> <p>You cannot just copy out the text but tell them all about it IN YOUR OWN WORDS!</p> <p>Looking forward to reading them.</p>

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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.

UK

SUPER SUNNY APRIL

The Met Office (the UK's national weather service) says the UK has just had the sunniest April since records began in 1929! On average, Britain had just over 224 hours of sunshine this April, which beat the 2015 record of 211 hours. The Isle of Wight was the sunniest place in the UK, with 279 hours of sunshine in April. Although the extra sunshine may have cheered us up, it might also sadly be a sign of climate change.



LOCAL HEROES

POPPY PEDALS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD girl has cycled a mammoth 26 miles for charity.

Poppy Napthine has completed the huge journey over seven days to raise money for YMCA DownsLink Group, which tackles the issues of youth homelessness and provides a safe home to 1,400 young people across Surrey and Sussex.

So far, Poppy has raised more than £1,400 as part of the 2.6 challenge, which was set up to raise money for charities that will have lost out because the London Marathon was cancelled. Poppy admitted she had found going up hills hard and that she also liked to "stop for snacks". Us too!

Poppy's dad told us: "The family are really proud of her... I can't believe that she has cycled so far. It's a real positive that will come out of these times." Well done, Poppy!

PARAGUAY



SUPER-SIZED SOUP

A city in Paraguay ("par-a gw-igh"), celebrated May Day by holding the biggest soup kitchen in the country. Volunteers made these giant pots of soup and fed about 7,000 hungry people!



INDIA



FLAMINGO TAKEOVER

India's lockdown has meant that air pollution across the country has dropped dramatically. It is also a lot more peaceful and animals are enjoying the change. The usually polluted city of Mumbai has been overrun by flamingos! It's not unusual for flamingos to be seen in Mumbai, but it is rare for so many to arrive at once.



Group 1		Group 2 and 3
magic		haven't
shouted		couldn't
other		forgotten
food		gardening
fox		decision
through		action
way		expression
been		permission
as		attention
called		retention