

Year 4 weekly overview for English - Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Tasks:

- **Read** Chapter 1 - On The River Bank, UP TO page 7. No further!

While reading:

- Think about any suffix words you can see, make a tally of all the different suffix endings for example ing = IIII, ed = IIII, ly = II.
- Look out for unknown, tricky words, note them down.
- Using a mixture of the three sentence types we know about and have used in class; Simple, Compound and Complex write a paragraph about Mole being busy.
- Remember to use the following **Success Criteria** items; SIMPLE, COMPOUND and COMPLEX sentences with correct punctuation to be used and neatly presented with joined up handwriting.

• Plan and Do

Here are the opening two lines of a poem;

Moles adventure by William Worthless, 2013 -

*there was a little mole he dug underground
looking for adventure the little mole was bound
he packed a little case for his holiday*



- Have a go at planning then completing this poem, using ideas from Wind in the Willows so far. Add seven more lines, try to keep the pattern going, making it 10 lines in total!
- Note there is no punctuation in this poem, try to continue that throughout yours.
- Decorate the perimeter of your page with features from the story.

Remember to use the Success Criteria focus of handwriting in this part.

- **Perform** With your finished poem rehearse ready to read aloud to an audience. Remember, don't just read it, perform it to your audience at home by using lots of expression, changing your voice tone, volume and of course add in some actions! Maybe get your audience to give feedback and then edit and redo, you could also record it and post it onto SeeSaw?
- **Create** On page 6 there is a wonderful Show Not Tell sentence, beginning with - Never in his life... Have a go at creating a short piece of writing, something similar, based on a woodland rather than the river. Try to add in Fronted Adverbials, Reporting clause commas and Varied Openers.

Once again, remember to use all of the Success Criteria above 😊

I hope you have fun whilst working on these tasks? When you have finished you can read on to the end of the Chapter, even further if you want to! Then maybe write a chapter review.