Home Learning - Year 4

This Week's English Tasks

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Spelling - Have a look through your current reading book for prefixes.

Some examples here of the prefixes dis- or re-; - appear, - satisfy, - obey, - build, - play, - do.

- Use the prefix words you find or some of those above in your spelling tasks: Pyramid spellings, copy trace, look cover write, missing vowels.
- Use them in SUPER 5_5 different words in 5 sentences in 5 minutes.

Activity 1 - Read up to the end of Chapter 3, if you haven't already!

- Go back and find the part where Mole enters The Wild Wood. Page 35, 36 it reads... and with great cheerfulness of spirit he pushed on towards the Wild Wood, which lay before him low and threatening, like a black reef in some still southern sea.
- Describe in your own words what it was that changed Mole's mood from cheerful to being alarmed. Try to use some prefix words.

Activity 2 - Watch the video online. Choose a scene to freeze frame.

• Use the Descriptive Writing help sheet as a guide to complete a piece of descriptive writing.

<u>Activity 3</u> Grammar Task - Modify - Using Chapter 3 ' The Wild Wood' Search for direct speech from the characters. Notice that many of the direct speech in this chapter has contracted words, e.g. wouldn't, couldn't.

• Choose some of these sentences where the speech has been contracted and modify to remove the contracted word. Think carefully about the changes you make, does it still make sense, have you kept the same meaning / context.

Useful Links and Videos

- The Wind in the Willows film: Click here
- The Wind in the Willows book: Click here
- Have a go at Prefix and Suffix game http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/4762