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This Week's English Tasks	WC 11 th May 2020
<p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This week we will be finding out all about idioms. See the activities below. <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plurals. I have put a crib sheet about all the rules for making plurals. Have a go at finding each of these plurals in your reading book. We will focus on pluralising words ending in 'o'. Complete the sheet on the website. You don't have to print it out, just write the answers in your journal. Remember the rule below. As ever with spelling rules, this works 'most' of the time. <p>Rule: If a word ends in "o" and the letter before it is a vowel, then you add an "s" to make it plural. If the word ends in an "o" and the letter before it is a consonant, you add an "es" to make it plural. Of course, there are exceptions to that rule (piano = pianos). Also, some words have two spellings that are correct (buffaloes and buffalos).</p>	
<p>Activity 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In the Andy Martin activity below the film describes an alien who does the same thing every day, he gets up, goes to work, eats, bathes and sleeps. This is sometimes called the 'Rat Race'. Do you know what this means? Discuss this with your parents. Ask them about their day and what they have been doing.The phrase 'rat race' is an 'idiom'. Look up the definition of idiom.Complete the Activity Sheet – 'Idioms'. I have even included a quiz that you can do as a family or as a Zoom Quiz now you are now the specialist in using idioms!	
<p>Activity 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Idioms Jigsaw - If you have a printer you can print out and complete this idioms jigsaw. If not, why not make a jigsaw yourself. All you need is some triangular pieces of card and paper and then copy the idioms and definitions from this sheet.	
<p>Activity 3:</p> <p>Creative writing – https://vimeo.com/channels/theplanets/58524531</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This link takes you to the work of Andy Martin. He created 12 planets. Watch the short film of Planet 2. On Planet 2 we look at a typical day in the life of an alien. Create a comic strip of the alien's day. Try and capture all the action. Describe the activities in short paragraphs. Try using relative clauses from last week and '2 pairs sentences'. We have used these sentence types in class but I have included a crib sheet on the website to	

help. Now create a comic strip of your own day. Write short paragraphs underneath to describe the events. Please remember to use capital letters correctly. It is important not to slip into forgetting to use these. It has been a target for us all in Year 5.

- Write up your comic strip as a diary entry. Remember diaries are usually written in a chatty style. I have included a diary checklist to help you be successful.
- During the project the film's creator Andy kept a sketch book of his ideas, a kind of journal or jotter to help him remember. He made it throughout the year of creating The Planets. It has an archive of the daily alien illustrations and the monthly Planet animations. This is what the animated short film was born out of, a daily illustration project that he started to get him back into drawing in his sketchbook. He said a sketchbook helped him develop his characters for the film. Here is the link <http://illustratedaliens.tumblr.com/>
- Add a character to your scrap book from Film 2. Write a character description. As a trial there is a support sheet on the website. You could start on this then develop it using a character from the film or just one of your own.

Activity 4:

Reading For Pleasure

- I know personally keeping on top of new reading material during lockdown can be expensive. I have discovered a site which is supported by Cumbria Libraries. Rbdigital allows you to download free magazines onto tablets or kindles and they have just introduced free children's magazines. You need your parents to use their library card number. Don't worry if they can't find it or don't have one, they can register on Cumbria County Council Library site within minutes and the new card comes within a couple of days. Parents can use their library card to register on rbdigital.com. If you can try it out that would be great. I am reading National Geographic at the moment... for free!

Useful Links and Videos

- <http://illustratedaliens.tumblr.com>
- <https://vimeo.com/channels/theplanets/58524531>
- <http://rbdigital.com>