

Home Learning - Year 4

This Week's English Tasks

WC - 15th June 2020

Spelling - have a look at these spellings of prefixes. Research their meanings: (Latin / Greek)

| auto | circ | bi | tele | trans |
|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| autograph | circumference | bisect | telephone | transport |
| autobiography | circus | bicycle | telegraph | transfer |
| automatic | circulate | bifocals | telescope | transparent |
| automobile | circle | biplane | television | transplant |
| | circular | | telephoto | transmit |
| | circumstance | | | |

Use your prefix words that you found or those from above in **your spelling tasks**: Pyramid spellings, copy trace, look cover write, missing vowels.

Activity 1 - Before you read each chapter from this week you will need to complete some of the tasks in **NEW VOCABULARY** for the new words below.

The words from Chapter 3 are:

gale bow gannet winch pitch veer guardrail

Activity 2 Read Chapter 3 - Ship's Log! (Try not to watch the video, that is available online, as I'd like to use that later on in the term if we can. Thanks!)

- In Chapter 3 it appears that the author is rushing through the journey? Why do you think this is? Write out answer in your workbook with this opening... I think the author rushes through the journey in Chapter 3 because...

Activity 3 - Grammar Task - Use of pronoun and noun.

- Recap pronouns by using the BBC link shown below.
- SCAN READ Chapter 3. What is the most common pronoun in this chapter?
- Complete the task on the sheet **PRONOUNS**

Activity 4 - Go back through Chapter 3:

- Write down the date and names of places the family sailed to. Put your findings into a table like this - my example:

| DATE | PLACE | ONE KEY EVENT |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| September 20th | Southampton | The Channel was full of tankers |
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Useful Links and Videos:

A reminder of Pronouns

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z37xrwx>