

Week SUM 2 WEEK 7 Home Schooling - English

English: 1] Keep reading, as often as you can.

2] Spelling rules and handwriting; just to remind you - write out the rules in your best handwriting and then put the words into sentences.

Rule 1; Homophones 5; guessed/guest, morning/mourning, draft/draught, cymbal/symbol.

How are you getting on learning all the words from the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 spelling list?
Keep going with 5 a day.

This is our new theme - you should be familiar with this by now.

Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition, One Giant Leap and Space Poems

This may sound very long winded but it is combining the incredible explorer Ernest Shackleton and his remarkable voyage to the Antarctic in 1914 and Space Age exploration, including the landing on the moon.

The texts we will be covering are Ice Trap! By Meredith Hooper and One Giant Leap by Robert Burleigh; there will also be some space poems - this will be one of the tasks this week.

Some Shackleton websites to look at; **the best one is the last one** - it is very visual (the chapters are down the side; once selected, you need to use the red and black penguin symbols at the top of each page, to turn the page, as each page is double sided.)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/britain_wwone/launch_ani_shackleton.shtml

<http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/shackleton/>

http://www.salariya.com/web_books/explorer/intro/pages/intro.html

You have 3 tasks;

TASK 1 ; Read the JULY 19 moon landing timeline sheet and answer these questions.

1] Why do think the recorded times are so precise?

ANSWER;

2] At 8:32 am, what do you think the housekeeping chores are?

ANSWER;

3] At 6:57 pm, what does 'orbiting' mean?

ANSWER;

4] At 3:47 pm, what is meant by 'Everything's going just swimmingly. Beautiful.'

ANSWER;

5] At 4:18pm, why are the words "**The Eagle has landed.**" written in bold writing?

ANSWER;

6] Explain the famous words "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

ANSWER;

7] Why do they collect soil samples?

ANSWER;

8] Why does the flag have a spring wire to keep it extended?

ANSWER;

9] Where did the President of the USA speak from?

ANSWER;

10] Reread the 11:48 pm entry again. Can you sum what these men have achieved.....

ANSWER;

TASK 2: A journal of the return from space (use the attached paper).

Imagine you are one of the three astronauts on Apollo 11 - you could be a different one from last time; describe the time you return to the space capsule and are descending back to earth (include the landing into the ocean), as a journal. Who will you want to see first and what are you going to say to the press or TV or radio? What emotions/feelings might you be going through on your return? Have you achieved what you set out to do? How did feel with the world watching?

TASK 3: Newspaper report of EITHER The Return of Shackleton and his crew OR The Return on Apollo 11 with the crew of Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins.

Use the attached Newspaper Front Page sheet to create a journalistic piece of writing. You are the reporter sent to the scene of the return of either Shackleton and crew OR the return of Apollo 11.

Remember;

- Make a clear headline.
- You are the eyes - describe what you see; make it personal.
- Use paragraphs.
- Use lots of adjectives.
- Use of fronted adverbials.
- Can you ask any questions and write up the responses?