

Plattsburg Public School

Learning from Home

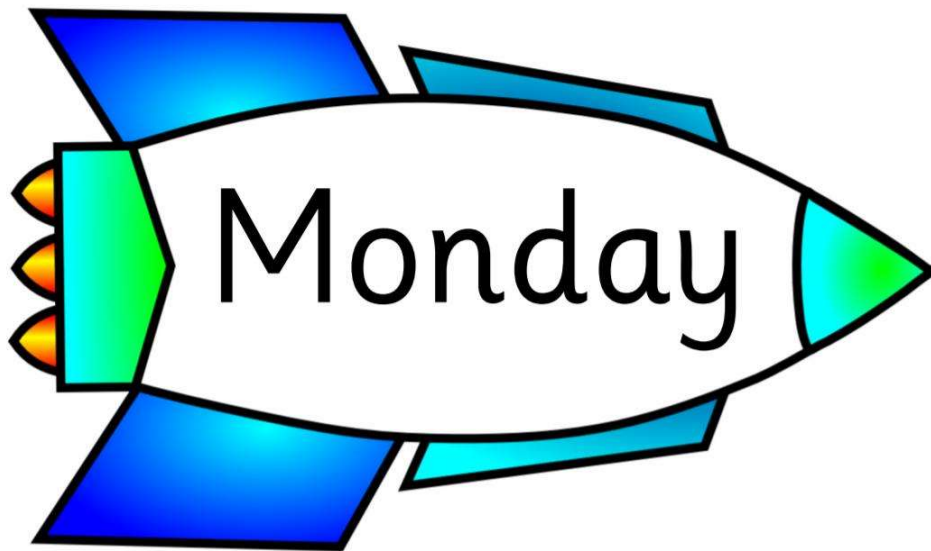
Year 4
Group 3
LITERACY



Practise reading and spelling these words.

** Extension – Practise writing the words in sentences.

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10
I	you	boy	do	have	here	be	or	your	there
the	big	he	it	play	are	from	was	down	when
mum	little	she	this	look	of	yes	see	sit	why
dad	am	we	my	come	out	go	him	day	some
a	to	can	with	if	like	no	up	did	by
me	is	girl	his	not	on	old	will	get	an
in	and	that	at	said	they	all	her	what	but





Gail



Read, trace and draw

rain	mail
tail	sail
train	nail

Sound out

rain
sail
nail
tail
mail
paint
train

Read the sentence

Gail is on the train in the rain.

Choose the right word

mail tail rain

The cat has a _____

Here comes the _____

The _____ is in the box.

Complete, read and match

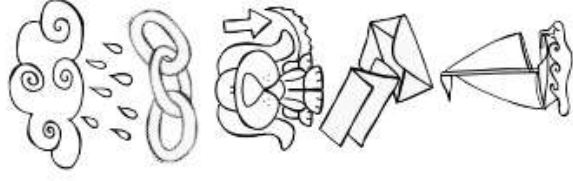
s _ _

r _ _ n

m _ _

t _ _

ch _ _ n



Comprehension Passages

◆ Read the passage below:



In the Pond

The green, fat frog is on a log. The frog wants to catch a tasty fly. He waits and waits, finally along comes a fly. The frog jumped to catch the fly. Oh no! He slipped and fell into the pond. That lucky fly got away.

◆ Answer the questions below:

1. Describe the animal in the passage.

2. What was the animal trying to catch?

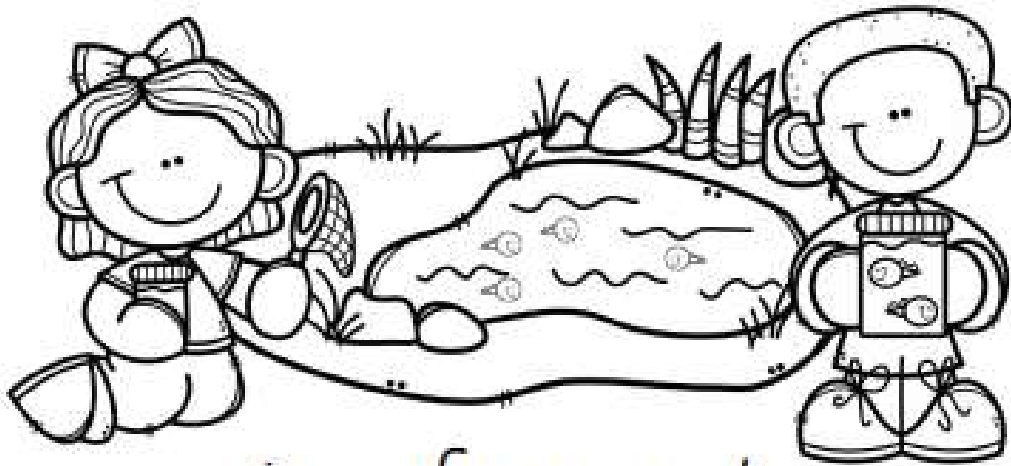
3. What went wrong?

Quick Writes

pond

catching

tadpoles



jar

frogs

net

Parts of a Wombat

Word Bank

rounded body

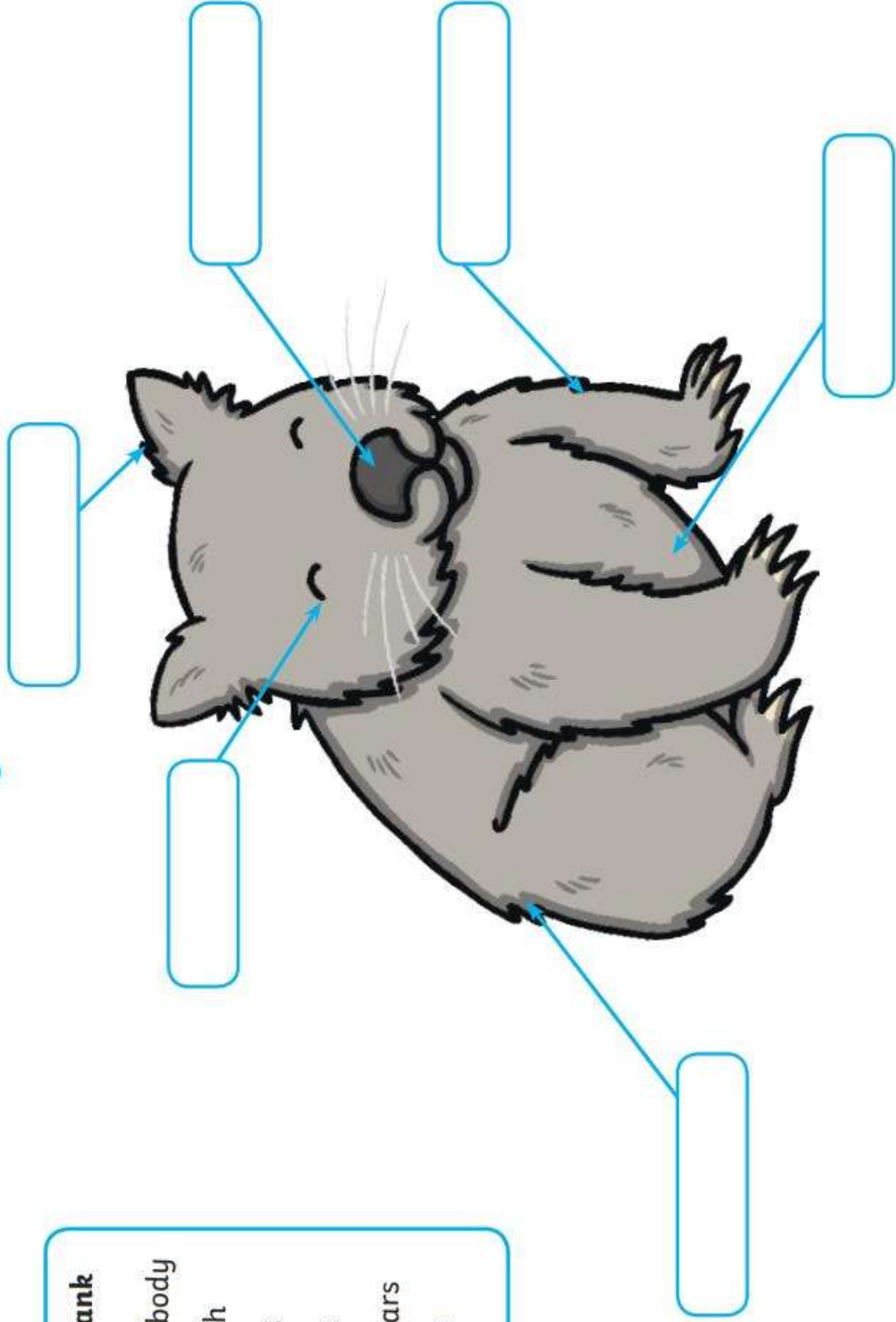
pouch

legs

nose

small ears

eyes



Wombats

Use the words below to fill in the missing information. You have been given the beginning letter of each of the missing words.

wombat
grasses

known
move

graze
kilograms

solitary
gallop

during
pouch

Wombats are mostly **s**_____ animals who feed primarily on **g**_____ and may weigh as much as forty **k**_____.

Although they are mostly nocturnal, they sometimes emerge in winter or on overcast days to **g**_____ or bask in the open.

The female wombat has a **p**_____ which contains two teats. The baby wombats, one at a time, are born in autumn, nourished in the pouch **d**_____ the winter, and weaned in spring. Although they are generally slow-moving, wombats can **m**_____ at a fast shuffle or even a clumsy but effective **g**_____.

There are three **k**_____ species of wombat, all confined to Australia; the common **w**_____, and two species of hairy-nosed wombat.

Wombats are nocturnal, herbivores and marsupials.

Wombats can grow to be one metre long and weigh forty kilograms.

They have very strong claws and can dig really big burrows to live in.

Wombats and koalas are relatives.

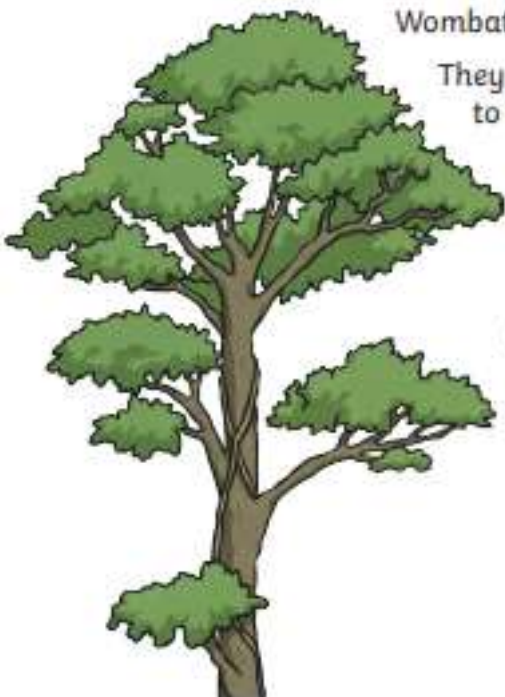
Wombats have pouches.

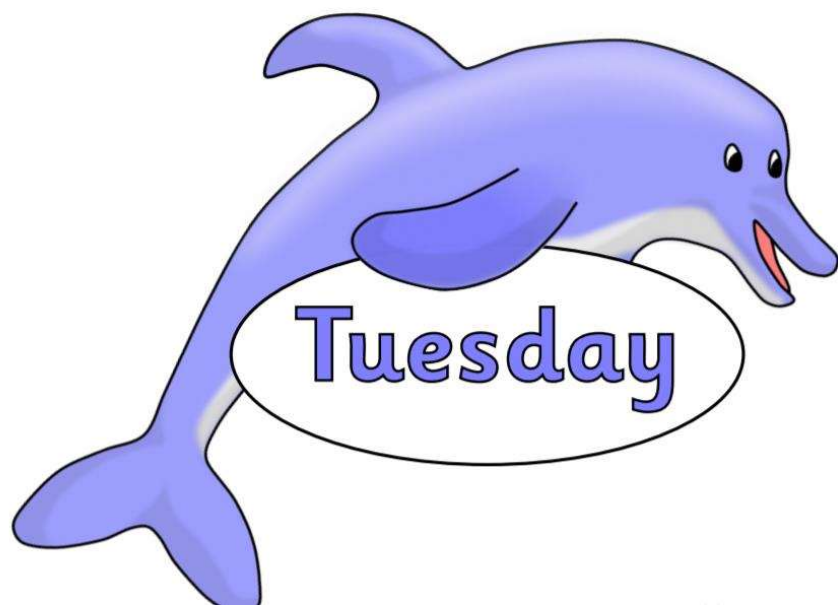
A wombat's teeth never stop growing.

A wombat has to gnaw all of the time to keep grinding his teeth down.

Wombats give birth to tiny, undeveloped young that crawl into their mothers' bellies.

A baby wombat remains in its mother's pouch for about five months before emerging.





Wombat

Wombats are native only to Australia. They are mammals and marsupials. Wombats are small and look like a cross between a bear, a pig and a gopher.



Their bodies are built for digging, with short legs, a compact head, short broad feet and strong claws. There are two kinds of wombats, the bare-nosed wombat and the hairy-nosed wombat. The hairy-nosed wombat are nocturnal grazers, which means they hunt for their food at night.



Wombats mainly eat grass and roots. They live in burrows up to 30 metres long. The burrows are made mainly from roots of fallen trees, compacted soil, leaves and rocks.

They are extremely strong and proficient diggers. Wombats can be anything from sandy coloured to brown or black, to grey. The average wombat is about 1 metre long and weighs about 25kg. Wombats are generally solitary, which means they are unsociable and like to be alone.

Did you know...?

A wombat's pouch is backwards and their poo is cube-shaped.



REPORT- ANIMAL

Classification



What is it?

Description



♥ Where does it live?

♥ What does it eat?

♥ What does it look like?

♥ What can it do?

Conclusion



Name: _____



ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are describing words for nouns.

Match the adjective to the noun::



muddy

sharp



windy

light



smelly



bubbling

sticky

fast



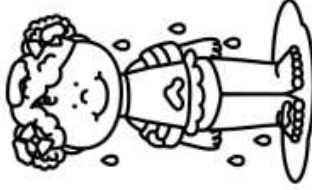
Name: _____



ADJECTIVES

Use adjectives to describe the pictures below

PERSON



PLACE



THING



Make a line and an arch and then **another**.

m for monkey and m for **mother**

musical

monkey



M m

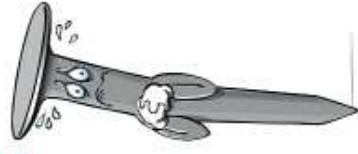
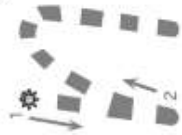
Handwriting practice for the letter M. The page features five rows of writing lines. Each row begins with a small cartoon monkey character. The first row contains five dashed uppercase 'M's for tracing. The second row contains five dashed lowercase 'm's for tracing. The third row contains five dashed uppercase 'M's for tracing. The fourth row contains five dashed lowercase 'm's for tracing. The fifth row contains five dashed uppercase 'M's for tracing.

Make a line and an arch only **one**.

n for nail is lots of **fun**...

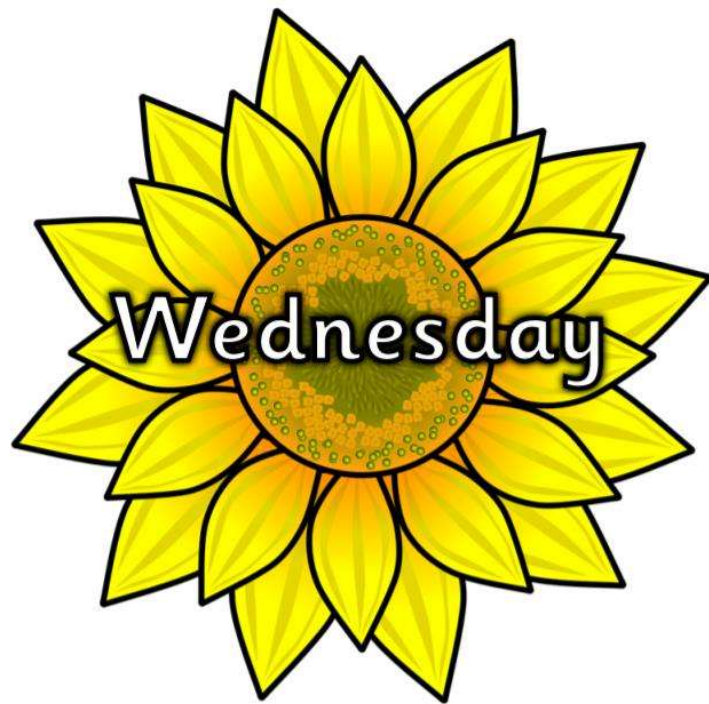
mervous

nail



N n

Handwriting practice for the letter N. The page features five rows of writing lines. Each row begins with a small cartoon monkey character. The first row contains five dashed uppercase 'N's for tracing. The second row contains five dashed lowercase 'n's for tracing. The third row contains five dashed uppercase 'N's for tracing. The fourth row contains five dashed lowercase 'n's for tracing. The fifth row contains five dashed uppercase 'N's for tracing.





e e



Read, trace and draw

bee	seeds
weed	sheep
green	queen

Sound out

peep
 deep
 flee
 seek
 sweet
 seed
 fleet

Read the sentence

See the bee on the green weed.

Choose the right word

feet tree seen

I have big _____

Have you _____ the cat?

The man is in the _____

Complete, read and match

tr _____

f _____t

sh _____p

qu _____n

b _____



Comprehension Passages

◆ Read the passage below:



A Rainy Day

It was cold and the rain pitter pattered on the windows. Sam sat on the couch, wrapped in a warm blanket with a hot chocolate. She watched her favourite movie with her cuddly dog Coco curled up next to her.

◆ Answer the questions below:

1. What was the weather like?

2. What did Sam do?

3. Who was with Sam?



Common & Proper Nouns

A common noun is a person, place, animal or thing. They do not start with a capital letter. A proper noun names a specific person, place or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.

1. Noun Match- Draw a line to match the common noun with the proper noun.

Common Noun

teacher
girl
dog
chocolate bar
book
beach
school
restaurant
movie

Proper Noun

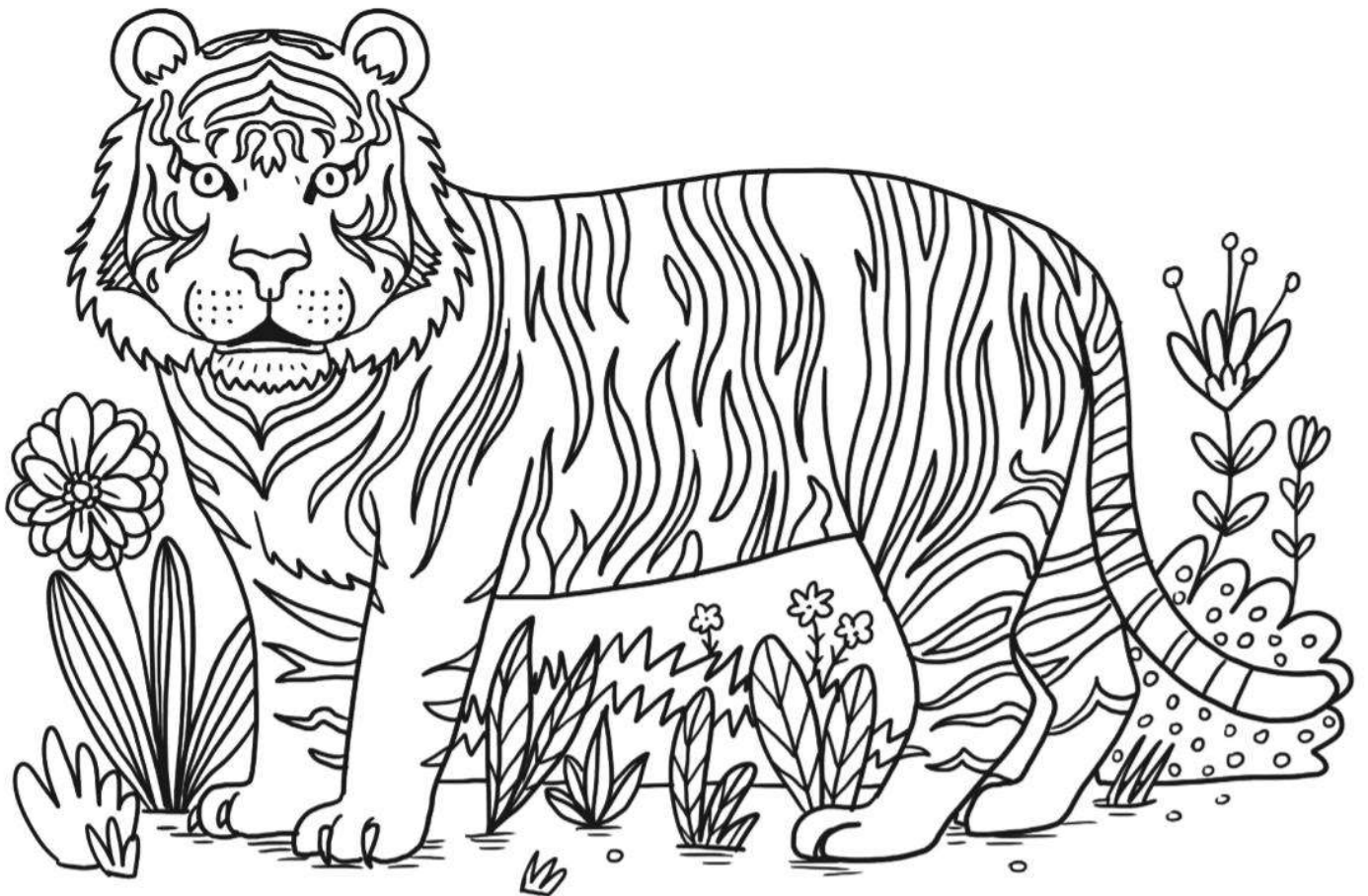
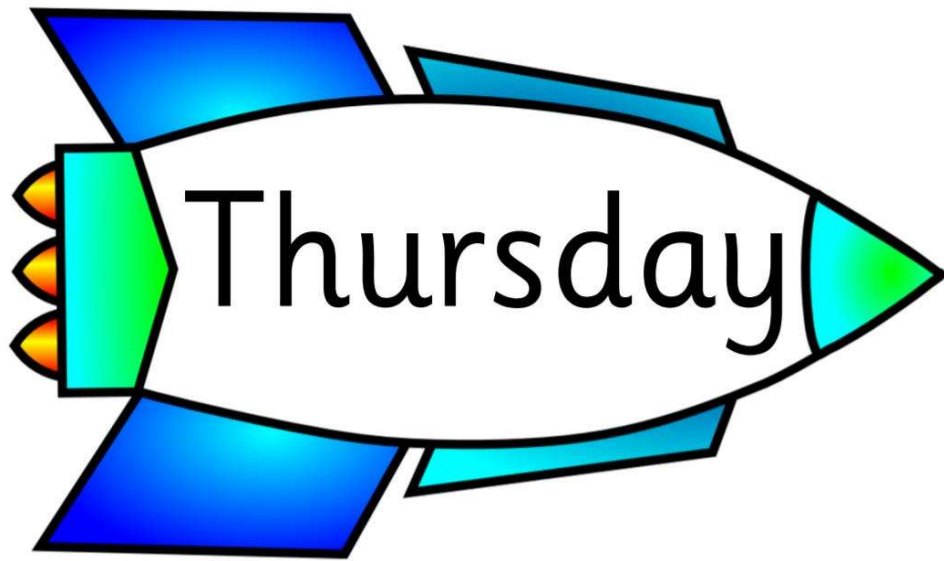
Snickers
Hairy Maclary
Miss Honey
The Minions
Dromana Beach
Jessica
Feather Primary School
McDonalds
Harvey

2. Can you find all 6 hidden nouns? Sort them into common & proper nouns below

t	t	u	b	d	a	s	l	u	n
a	e	h	e	m	d	z	a	d	g
k	n	a	a	b	n	j	y	b	c
t	x	c	c	g	i	t	b	o	y
i	d	r	h	h	l	h	u	p	l
k	n	e	m	o	e	g	n	m	d
s	s	a	r	b	b	r	k	l	a

common noun

proper noun



What Plants Need to Grow

6 To grow properly, a plant needs:

7 • air;

8 • light;

9 • water;

10 • nutrients;

11 • warmth.

16 Why does it need them?

27 • If a seed is not warm enough, it will not germinate.

35 Germination is when the seed starts to sprout.

45 • If a plant does not have enough light, it will

56 grow to be tall and flimsy as it tries to search

63 for light. The plant will probably die.

74 • If a plant is not watered enough, its stem will be

85 fragile and it will have very dry leaves. Again, it will

88 probably not survive.

99 So, where is the best place to grow a healthy plant?



Quick Questions



1. What do you think would happen if you planted a seed and put it into a cold, dark cupboard?



2. What is germination?








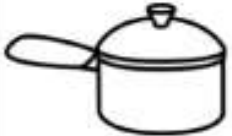



3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'delicate'.



4. Where would be the best place to grow a healthy plant?

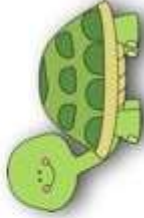
Look, Sound, Colour & Write - o

	c	j	e	o	d	b	
	r	d	o	d	f	n	
	p	e	d	a	o	g	
	h	o	b	p	a	g	
	d	l	u	o	j	g	
	t	p	o	a	d	m	
	p	o	a	p	j	b	
	q	p	e	o	m	t	
	t	n	u	o	p	n	

STRETCH A SENTENCE

WHO?

A turtle



DOING WHAT?

A turtle learns new things.



WHERE?

A turtle learns new things at school.



WHEN?

In the morning, a turtle learns new things at School.



WHY?

In the morning, a turtle learns new things at school because it is very curious.



NOW MAKE YOUR VERY OWN SENTENCE

WHO?



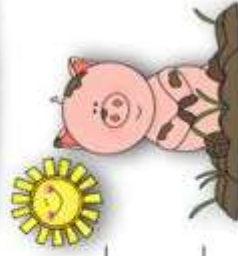
DOING WHAT?



WHERE?



WHEN?



WHY?



Name: _____

Sentence Punctuation

Rewrite each sentence with correct punctuation.



1. my birthday is in january

2. mrs smith is a teacher at my school

3. can we go for a walk together to the park

4. max was sick on Monday, but is here now

5. meg will have her party this saturday

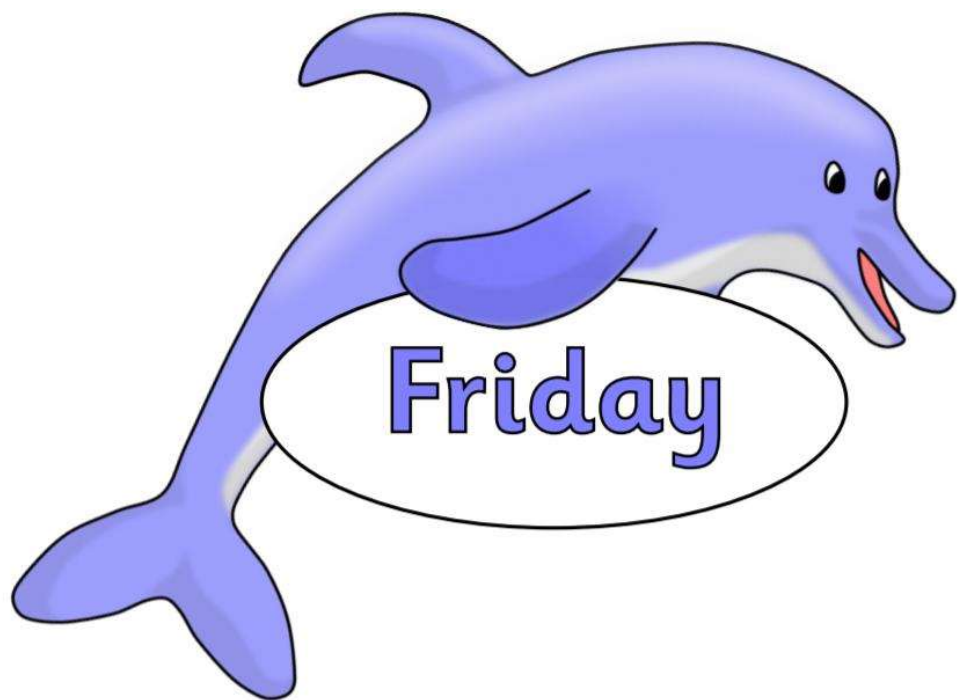
6. christmas day is in december

Wombat

Wombats are native to south-east Australia and can be found in coastal areas of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

Wombats are nocturnal animals, that mainly eat grasses and roots.







Wombats are marsupials too.



ACTIVE ANIMALS

Glue the adjectives and verbs in their places.

Teach **THIS**

	Adjective	Noun	Verb
The		 snake	
The		 lion	
The		 monkey	
The		 parrot	
The		 horse	
The		 mouse	

climbed

squeaked

colourful

prowled

hissed

galloped

tiny

squawked

cheeky

fierce

deadly

gentle

Describe the Monster



Choose the words and phrases that describe the monster.

- hairy
- scaly
- fluffy
- orange
- blue
- green
- big
- enormous
- small
- tiny
- scary
- kind
- lonely
- crusty toes
- stripy nose
- pointy tusks
- long horns
- spotty tail
- purple claws
- long neck
- yellow tummy

Write some sentences to describe the monster.

MISS BAX'S

WORKING FROM HOME CHALLENGE

Create an Acrostic Poem

This challenge is open to all students K-2.

1. Choose one of our school values and
2. Create an acrostic poem



What is an acrostic poem you ask?

An acrostic poem is a poem in which certain letters of each line spells out a word, name, or phrase when read vertically. See the example below (do not copy this example and send it in as your entry, it will be disqualified).



Presentation: Entries must be A4 size. Both paper and electronic entries will be accepted. Those of you who are more daring may like to submit an MP4 presentation of yourself delivering your poem.

Closing Date: Friday 3rd September 2021

Prizes: One entry from each grade will be selected and awarded a \$25 gift voucher.

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