

## English Home Learning - Star Anise - w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Reading Comprehension

#### Reading Task

- Click on the tab on the Star Anise blog, titled 'Comprehension Pack'.
- Complete one or more of the texts and questions this week. You can use a notepad or word document for answers - whatever works best for you.
- Answers are included within the pack to check afterwards.

#### Oxford Owl Free e-books

- Use this link - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>
- On this website, you can create a free account as a parent or carer - all you need is an email address.
- Now you should be able to access a range of free books, which you can browse by age, genre, etc.

### Writing Challenge

Follow this link - <https://www.literacyshed.com/a-shed-full-of-animations.html>

Watch the short film 'Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors'.

You could try writing:

- Character descriptions
- Diary entry from the perspective of a character
- Re-tell the story in your own words
- Poetry linked to the story

### Spelling Focus

This week you have words ending in -ant/-ance/-ancy/-ent/-ence/-ency

#### Spelling list:

extravagant	fragrant
abundance	ignorance
infancy	vacancy
ornament	confident
absence	excellence
consistency	fluency

This list is on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) and is called '20th April Spelling List'. A quiz will be uploaded to the blog on Friday to test yourself 😊

It's important to understand the meaning of words that you are spelling. Search for the definitions of these words online and try to use them correctly in a sentence.

### Spelling Recap - creating adverbs using suffix -ly

Some of you will also have been set these words to recap:

usual	usually	quick	quickly
brave	bravely	final	finally
secret	secretly	actual	actually
favourite			

Find these words on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) - called '20<sup>th</sup> April Spelling Recap'.

### Grammar Games!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar01>

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

Continue to access grammar games on Purple Mash as well.