**English Home Learning – Star Anise – w/c 27th April 2020**

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| **Reading Comprehension**  Reading Tasks  You can try as many of these as you want. You may want to complete one a day:   * [Stages of Human Life](Stages%20of%20Human%20Life%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension.pdf) * [The Stone People](The%20Stone%20People%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [The Raven](The%20Raven%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Tutanka-whom](Tutankha-whom%20Stage%205%20comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Dear Humans](Dear%20Humans%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)   Reading Recap  Some of you might find these texts easier to access ☺   * [Robot Butler](Robot%20Butler%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [How to be a Hero](How%20to%20be%20a%20hero%20stage%203%20comp%20%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Tornadoes](Tornadoes%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%20Tornadoes%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)   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. | **Spelling Focus**  This week you have more words ending in –ant/-ance/-ancy/-ent/-ence/-ency  Spelling list:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | significant | triumphant | | defiance | tolerance | | tenancy | truancy | | argument | assignment | | magnificence | persistence | | efficiency | urgency |   This list is on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) and is called ‘27th 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. |
| **Writing Challenge**  Follow this link – <https://www.literacyshed.com/dreamgiver.html>  Watch the short film ‘The Dream Giver’  Writing activities   * Write and draw a description of a new dream that the Dream Giver could deliver – perhaps one you have had yourself! * Write a description of the Dream Giver * Create a written version of the Dream Giver story   Here is an example of the film written as a short story – [The Dream Giver](The-DreamGiver-Text.pdf)  [This document](https://files.edshed.com/litshed/the-dreamgiver.pdf) includes some helpful vocabulary as well. | **Spelling Recap – le/ly**  Some of you will also have been set these words to recap:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | smug | smugly | cuddle | cuddly | | cuddled | wrinkle | wrinkly | wrinkles | | gentle | gently | enough | suddenly | | early |   Find these words on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) - called ‘27th April Spelling Recap’. |
| **Grammar Games!**  [**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar01**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar01)  [**https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/**](https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/)  Continue to access grammar games on Purple Mash as well. |