

## English Home Learning - Star Anise - w/c 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### 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](#)
- [The Stone People](#)
- [The Raven](#)
- [Tutanka-whom](#)
- [Dear Humans](#)

#### Reading Recap

Some of you might find these texts easier to access ☺

- [Robot Butler](#)
- [How to be a Hero](#)
- [Tornadoes](#)

#### 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/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](#)

[This document](#) includes some helpful vocabulary as well.

### 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 '27<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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 '27<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.