**English Home Learning – Star Anise – w/c 18th May 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:   * [The Case of the Silver Snake](The%20Case%20of%20the%20Silver%20Snake%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Life Cycle Comparisons](Life%20Cycle%20Comparisons%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension.pdf) * [Gods of Egypt](Gods%20Of%20Egypt%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [The Listeners](The%20Listeners%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Scarecrows](Scarecrows%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)   Reading Recap  Some of you might find these texts easier to access ☺   * [Food Chains](Food%20Chains%20Stage%203%20comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Ocean Food Chains](Ocean%20Food%20Chain%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf) * [Strange Predators](Strange%20Predators%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%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 words that are from the Year 5 and 6 statutory words lists.  Spelling list:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | stomach | signature | | leisure | amateur | | prejudice | criticise | | muscle | queue | | government | disastrous | | conscience | embarrass |   This list is on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) and is called ‘18th May 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**  [**A Cloudy Lesson – Activity Pack**](A%20Cloudy%20Lesson%20KS2%20Activity%20Pack%20-%20Activity%20Pack.pdf)  Have a go at using this activity pack, which includes a link to an animated short, as well as a selection of activities linked to the clip.  Grammar  **Co-ordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-conjunctions-with-laura-bubble/zv4hd6f>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK2Gyto5gTQ>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK2Gyto5gTQ> | **Spelling Recap – adding the suffix ‘ion’**  Some of you will also have been set these words to recap:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | act | action | invent | invention | | correct | correction | concentrate | concentration | | operate | operation |   Find these words on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) - called ‘18th May Spelling Recap’. |
| **Online Lessons**  **Be sure to check out the interactive online lessons, which can be found on the ‘BBC Bitesize’ and ‘Oak National Academy’ links on the class blog! They are updated every day with new English skills.** |