

Reading

Read the poem called 'Colonel Fazackerley's Butterworth Toast' and answer these questions

Who lived in Colonel Fazackerley's castle?

'Someone or other forgot to declare' - who would the someone or other be?

Find and copy another word for ghost.

What was Colonel Fazackerley doing the first time the ghost appeared?

What did the ghost say when he appeared out of the chimney?

Why wasn't Colonel Fazackerley scared of the ghost?

How does the author create humour in this poem?

Mental Maths

Write these numbers using digits.

a.	Three thousand four hundred	→	
b.	Five hundred and fifty-one	→	
c.	Two thousand and seventy-four	→	
d.	Nine hundred and eight	→	
e.	Seven thousand two hundred and five	→	

Round these numbers to the nearest 1000.

a.	5463	→	
b.	2345	→	
c.	8765	→	
d.	1324	→	

Spelling

Use this bank of words to complete the next 5 sentences.

occur guarantee recognise occupy individual

The weather man could not _____ that it would be sunny today.

Every person is _____, different and special.

The dog decided to _____ the empty kennel it found on the farm.

When the weather is extreme, aircraft delays _____.

The puppy could _____ his mother's bark across the field.

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

Geography

Create poster describing the different renewable energy options.

Things to include:

Pictures

Explanations

Labelled diagrams

Statistics



French

Learn to sing a song in French! You can choose one of the songs provided or find your own.



Frere Jacques

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrPiWFxmY24>

Head Shoulders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVbbLXPdJKQ>

Send a video of you singing your song. If you are brave enough, ask to sing in front of the class.

Science

Keep an electricity diary. For one week, write down everything that you use, that runs on electricity. Remember this could be anything that is battery (cell) powered or plugged into a socket. Note down the length of time you use it for.



What do you use the most?

Were you surprised by your results?

How could you reduce the amount you use?

DI

Using your recycled materials, create a wind turbine.

Challenge: can you make it move, with support or independently?



RE

Create a poster giving information about the 5 pillars of Islam. You can do this using a computer or by using crayons or felt tips.



PSHE

Write a poem about how to be a good friend. You could write an acrostic poem, a Haiku, rhyming poem or one of your choice. Remember it needs to be about friendship.



Year 5's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 17th May 2023

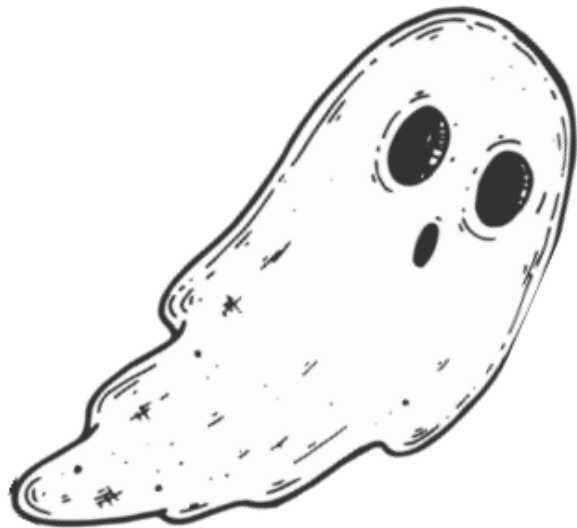
Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth-Toast

by Charles Causley

Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth-Toast
Bought an old castle complete with a ghost,
But someone or other forgot to declare
To Colonel Fazak that the spectre was there.

On the very first evening, while waiting to dine,
The Colonel was taking a fine sherry wine,
When the ghost, with a furious flash and a flare,
Shot out of the chimney and shivered, 'Beware!'

Colonel Fazackerley put down his glass
And said, 'My dear fellow, that's really first class!
I just can't conceive how you do it at all.
I imagine you're going to a Fancy Dress Ball?'



At this, the dread ghost made a withering cry.
Said the Colonel (his monocle firm in his eye),
'Now just how you do it, I wish I could think.
Do sit down and tell me, and please have a drink.'

The ghost in his phosphorous cloak gave a roar
And floated about between ceiling and floor:
He walked through a wall and returned through a pane
And backed up the chimney and came down again.
Said the Colonel, 'With laughter I'm feeling quite weak!
(As trickles of merriment ran down his cheek).
'My house-warming party I hope you won't spurn.
You MUST say you'll come and you'll give us a turn!'

At this, the poor spectre - quite out of his wits -
Proceeded to shake himself almost to bits.
He rattled his chains and he clattered his bones
And he filled the whole castle with mumbles and moans.

But Colonel Fazackerley, just as before,
Was simply delighted and called out, 'Encore!'
At which the ghost vanished, his efforts in vain,
And never was seen at the castle again.

'Oh dear, what a pity!' said Colonel Fazak.
'I don't know his name, so I can't call him back.'
And then with a smile that was hard to define,
Colonel Fazackerley went in to dine.

