

Reading— Read the text and answer the questions

Josh stepped into his new classroom. He hated it immediately. It was dark, with only a couple of small windows in the wall on the other side. They seemed to let in a grimy light that almost felt second-hand. He couldn't see the playground or the field like he could in his old classroom. Instead, he could just see the damp bricks of the abandoned warehouse next door. The tables were set out differently, as well. He was used to sing in big groups where he could ask his friends for help or have a chat. Here, the tables were set out in rows with two people on each individual table. It reminded him of an American high school. Or a prison. Then, everything changed. Mr Worrison stepped into the classroom with a pearlescent guitar slung over his shoulder. If he liked rock music as much as Josh, this might not be so bad after all.

1) What impression do you get of the light in the classroom from the word "grimy"? _____

2) What could Josh see out of the window? _____

4) Summarise why Josh doesn't like his new classroom.

Mental Maths

Calculate:

$$0.39 + 0.45 =$$

$$0.36 + 0.94 =$$

$$0.42 + 0.96 =$$

$$0.82 + 0.33 =$$

$$0.41 - 0.32 =$$

$$0.7 - 0.43 =$$

$$0.17 - 0.16 =$$

$$0.61 - 0.41 =$$

Spelling

Practice spelling these words which we have looked at this week. Choose one of the ideas from the activity grid to show this.

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| • Swarm | • Dancing |
| • Quarter | • Planted |
| • Reward | • Blast |
| • Towards | • |
| • War | |

SPELLING
IS FUN!

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

French

Ask different people in your family what their birthday is and write the number and month in French. See how many of those people share the same birthday month as you.



History

Create your own roundhouse. You can draw one, or make your own out of cardboard, paper, glue, and sticks to create walls, and add details like straw or pebbles for texture.



Science

Identify the different traits that you have inherited from your family. E.g What traits did your mom get from her mom and dad. Have you inherited any of these traits?



DT

Access Tinkercad at home and create a house using the skills you learn in class. Think about what you want it to look like and use place it, rotate it, move it and size it.



RE

Write about happiness:
Think about what makes a life happy and meaningful from a humanist perspective, based on the idea of finding happiness in this life/
You can make a poster with what you think or simply write it down.



PE

Create your own dance routine, using the different moves you have learnt in our PE sessions. Get an adult to video this to send into school.



Year 5's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 12th November 2025

Easy as ABC... Write all your words in alphabetical (ABC) order. 	Part of a whole... Write your words into different syllables using different colours! Running Festival Brown	On the other hand... Use the hand you don't usually write with to practise your spellings! 	In the spotlight... Write the consonants in one colour, vowels in the other. (Vowels: a, e, i, o, u) 
Like an Egyptian... Write your word in a p py pyr pyra pyram pyrami pyramid	Your money or... "Write" words using a newspaper or magazine to cut them out...like a ransom note! 	Come rain or shine... Write each letter of the word in a different colour to create a rainbow! 	Let's be silly... Write a sentence which uses all of your words in it! 
Tell me a story... Draw a small picture showing your word, then write a sentence about it! 	Blowing bubbles... Write all your words in bubble writing! 	20 Questions... Use half your spellings to write a question...then use the other half to answer them! 	Rhyme Time... Write three words which rhyme with each spelling word. 
Bond, James Bond... Create a code. Write your words in the code. Can someone else crack them? e.g. a = o b = ♦ c = ♣	Synonym/Antonym Synonym - means the same Antonym - the opposite Write one of each for each of your words! 	That's backwards... Write your spelling words backwards! 	You're a joker... Write each word into a joke! Test them out on someone nearby... 