Alternative Home Learning Booklet week 5



Summer 2020

Alternative Home Learning Booklet - Week 5 For students in year 7 and 8



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For those of you who have been using this booklet – well done! You can work your way through this Home Learning Book during week 5 and email completed work to one of us:

Ms Marshall Ms Le Grande Ms Setaki

A version of this booklet is also available as an assignment for you to complete on **Google**Classrooms if you'd prefer. Just let us know!

We will try to be available during school hours (8.30am-2.30pm); but please do not expect a response outside of these times.

Communicate with us – we want to hear from you!

-You can email any of your teachers: <u>firstname.surname@southfieldsacademy.com</u> You can use any email account to send an email – it doesn't have to be the school one.

Other reading resources:

Here are a few more suggestions to help keep you reading:

- -Non-fiction lots of newspapers and magazines are available online;
- -Download a reading app, such as the Kindle App. There are often ebooks available for free, as well as ebooks which you can buy, some from as little as 99p!
- https://www.storylineonline.net/ books for younger children, read by actors, actresses and other people you may know;
 - http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Category:Children%27s Bookshelf
 - https://books.google.com/ a search engine for books and authors. Type an author's name or title to see if it's available; you can filter and search by 'Free Google eBooks'.
 - -If your parent/ carer has an Amazon or eBay account, they may be able to order books for you. Both of these sites also offer second hand books often at bargain prices!

Stay safe and keep up the good work!

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Week 5: Alternative Home Learning - Monday, 4th May 2020



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Accelerated Reader task:

What is a synonym?

- A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.
- Example:
 - Cold and Chilly
 - Susie's feet were <u>cold</u>, so she put on her slippers.
 - Susie's feet were chilly, so she put on her slippers.

In the example in the picture, the simple word is **cold**. A synonym of cold is **chilly**.

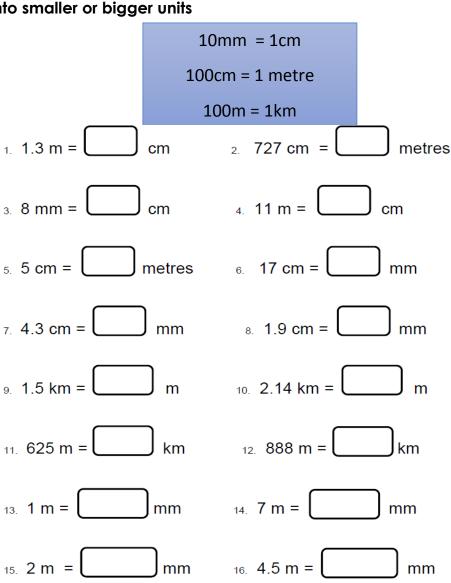
Pick 5-10 words from the book you are reading. Try to think of three synonyms!

| Word from your | Synonym number | Synonym number | Synonym number |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| book | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Accelerated Reader – challenge task!

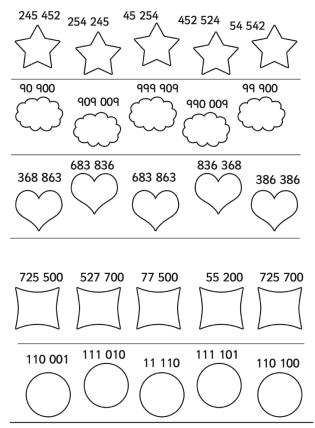
| Accelerated Redder Challenge lask: |
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| Try to write a paragraph or a few sentences in the box below, about an event, |
| occasion/ topic of your choice, using some of your synonyms! Underline or highlight |
| your synonyms. This task is a challenge because the paragraph has to make sense! |
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| Mathematics work 1 – Converting numbers: |
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| Use the information below to fill in the blank boxes and convert the calculations |

Use the information below to fill in the blank boxes and convert the calculations below into smaller or bigger units



Mathematics work 2 - Ordering:

Working one line at a time, fill in each shape ordering the numbers from smallest to largest



<u>Literacy task 1: Correct the punctuation:</u>

Write the correct sentence underneath by adding in capital letters, full stops and question marks.

- 1. my brother's dog is called tess
- 2. on sunday she went to the park
- 3. the titanic sank in 1912
- 4. toby and mark are going to spain in march
- 5. martha took her children to the zoo yesterday

| | 6. when i go to the shop, i will get some crisps |
|-------------------|--|
| | 7. sameera and i are going to town on friday |
| | 8. did you sell buns at the fair |
| | 9. my mum has a cat he is called tom |
| | 10. have you got a dress for the prom |
| Type you | r answers into the table below: |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |
| <u>Literacy</u> t | Here is a list of words you can use instead of 'loud'. Look the words up in a dictionary to understand the precise meaning of them. Liven up the sentences below by changing the word 'loud' for one of the words in the list, but make sure you use a suitable word. |
| | blaring booming cacophony crashing deafening din noisy piercing racket raucous tumultuous roaring rowdy scream thunderous |
| | 1. There was a (loud) roar as the racing car drivers raced off. |

3. When the ghostly shape appeared at the window Mel stared for a second and then

let out a (loud) scream.

4. The (loud) crowd were heckling the comedian.
5. The Sergeant Major addressed the troops with a (loud) voice.
6. From the kennels we could hear a (loud) of barking dogs that

had been disturbed by the (loud) thunder.

Type your answers into the table below:

| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | | |
|--|----|--|
| 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 1 | |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 2 | |
| 5 6 7 8 9 | 3 | |
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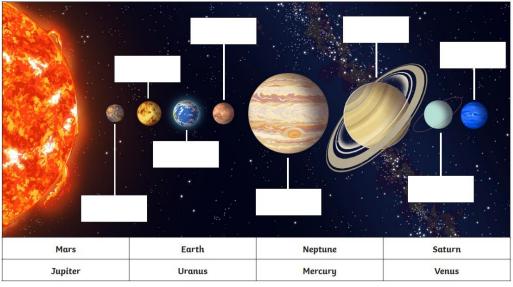
<u>Literacy task 3: Finish the description with a 'loud' word:</u>

Choose words that could go with each of the 'loud' words below (the first one has been completed for you)

| 'Loud' word | The noun it is describing |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| A blaring | radio |
| A thunderous | |
| A roaring | |
| A cacophony of | |

Science work - The solar system:

Use the word bank provided to label the parts of the solar system.



Science task 1: Solar System extension challenge:

Use your phone, a computer/tablet, or ask an adult to research the solar system and find answers to the following questions:

| Which planet is the biggest? | |
|--|--|
| Which planet orbits furthest from the Sun? | |
| What is the name of our galaxy? | |
| Which planet has the most rings? | |

| <u>Science task 2: Choose a planet to researce</u> | <u>:h</u> |
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| My planet is: | | |
|--|------------------|--|
| Research the planet and organise the information into the table below: | | |
| Size | Temperature | |
| Moons | Atmosphere | |
| Length of a day | Length of a year | |

Science challenge task:

Create a powerpoint presentation about the planet you researched, using the information you found out! Here are some tips:

- -Make sure you don't copy and paste from the internet try to rephrase in your own words;
- -Write information in full sentences, e.g. The Earth's day is 24 hours long.
- -Include appropriate images
- -Use capital letters for the start of sentences
- -Use full stops for the end of sentences