

ENGLISH FAL HOMEWORK WEEK 4

4 - 8 MAY 2020

MONDAY

1. Learn your spelling words, write it 5 times each:

cake *bake* *take* *hate* *rake*

2. Read the poem that explain the silent "e"

E is silent,

He makes no peep,

But when he's near you

He will creep....

A cap will turn into a cape

And a scrap into a scrape.

If you have a fin it's fine

But he will bend and spin your spine.

He can strip away a stripe

Take a bit and make a bite.

He can hop and make you hope

And move a slop down a slope.

E is silent, He makes no peep,

I like him more

3. Hand writing: Copy the following paragraph in cursive.



Crocodiles eat rocks. It is not because they taste good. Crocodiles swallow rocks to help digest the food they eat. A crocodile does not chew its food. It swallows it whole. The big chunks are hard to grind up in the crocodile's stomach. When the stomach churns the food along with the rocks, it grinds up easier. The rocks do not harm the crocodile's body.

TUESDAY

1. Learn your spelling words, write it 5 times each:

note hope make time cute

2. Choose the correct word for the sentence:

To = I am going to school

Too = It is too much

Two = 2

To, Too and Two

Directions: Read each sentence and write to, too or two in order to make the sentence correct.
Color a pumpkin each time you use the word.

to to two too two to two to two to to too too

1. Greg and Sally are going _____ the pumpkin patch.
2. Betty wants to go, _____.
3. They want to buy _____ pumpkins at the pumpkin patch.
4. The baby pumpkins cost _____ dollars each.
5. Sally and Greg ride their bike _____ the pumpkin patch.
6. They forgot _____ pick up Betty!
7. It only took _____ minutes to ride to Betty's house.
8. Betty said her brother wants _____ go _____.
9. Greg, Sally and Betty each go on _____ rides.
10. Betty wants to get a pumpkin, _____.
11. They had _____ much fun, and agree _____ go back tomorrow.

3. Complete the sentences:

Present progressive tense (Platinum p 43)

he, she, it = is we, they, you = are

e.g. The children **are** (walk) **walking** to the taxi.

1. They _____ get _____ into a taxi.
2. They _____ sit _____ in a car going to Pretoria.
3. Uncle Ben _____ fetch _____ them with his car.
4. Tim _____ climb _____ into the car.

Write 1 sentence of your own

WEDNESDAY

1. Write your spelling words 3 times
2. Look at the picture and write your own story of at least 2 paragraphs.
(Parents please check the spelling and Punctuation marks).



3. Read Summer by the sea p 5

4. Dictation (parents please ask this sentences to the children)

1. The snake is eating his food.
2. The girl is reading on page 21 in her book.
3. The whale is swimming in the deep, blue sea.
4. My sister has cake all over her face.

THURSDAY

1. Learn your spelling words. You are writing test tomorrow. Mom please ask the spelling words and keep record for teacher.

silent "e" sound:

cake bake take hate rake
note hope make time cute

2. Read the story: The seed of a king and complete the activity.

The seeds of a king

Once upon a time there was a king who had no children. He was getting old and he worried about who would replace him. How would he choose the right person?

He called all the young people in the kingdom together and said: "The time has come for me to step down and choose the next king or queen to rule this kingdom. I have decided to choose one of you." Everyone was very excited.

"I will give each of you a seed," said the king. "I want you to go home and plant it and water it and come back a year from today. I will look at the plants you bring me and this will tell me who will be the next ruler of the kingdom."



There was one boy whose name was Ling. He took one of the tiny seeds home and showed it to his mother. She gave him a pot and he filled it with rich, dark brown soil. He planted the tiny seed and watered it carefully. And then he waited for the seed to start growing.

After about three weeks the other boys and girls in the kingdom started talking about the wonderful plants that were growing in their pots. Ling kept checking his pot, but there was no sign of anything growing. Nothing. What was the problem?

After six months everyone else had big tall plants growing, but there was still nothing in his pot. Some of the boys and girls laughed at Ling's empty pot. "Hey, nice try," they said.



The day came when they had to take their plants to the king. Ling felt very foolish taking an empty pot. Everyone else brought tall, strong plants.

"What lovely plants!" said the king. "So tall! Such lovely leaves."

And then he saw Ling at the back with his empty pot.

"Come here!" ordered the King. Ling came forward feeling very scared and very foolish as he held his pot of soil.

Then the king said, "A year ago I gave you each a seed. You did not know that those were boiled seeds. Nothing could grow from them. All of you who have plants growing in your pots have told a lie. Only this boy had the courage to bring an empty pot today. His honesty tells me that he has the seeds of a king in him. So he is the one I choose to be your new king!"



After you read

Answer the following questions about the story "The seeds of a king".

1. Why did the king have to choose a new king?
2. How long did he give the children to grow the plants?
3. Why didn't Ling's seed grow?
4. What do you think Ling felt when everyone laughed at him?
5. Put these sentences in the right order to summarise the story.
 - A Ling's seed did not grow.
 - B The king chose Ling to be the new king because he was the most honest.
 - C He gave a seed to every young person in the kingdom and said he would choose the leader by looking at how the seeds grew.
 - D The king wanted to choose a new ruler.

6. Which qualities do you think are important in a leader? Choose from this list.

funny good looking
honest clear thinking
sets a good example
bossy courageous
confident proud
responsible organised



7. Which of the above qualities do you think describe Ling?

FRIDAY

1. Fingers crossed for your spelling test today.

2. Tenses - past, present, future, fill in the missing words.

Yesterday I... (Past)	Right now I am ... (Present)	Tomorrow I will... (Future)
	watching	
		kick
jumped		
		run
walked		
	spinning	
	calling	
		help
	showing	
		fold
pulled		

3. Read the story ,The ugly duckling. You can draw a picture about the story.

The Story of Ugly Duckling



Once upon a time down on an old farm, lived a duck family. Mother Duck had been sitting on a clutch of new eggs. One nice morning, the eggs hatched and out popped six chirpy ducklings. All except one. This one is the biggest egg of all. Mother duck sits and sits on the big egg. At last it breaks open, "Tchick, tchick!" Out jumps the last baby duck. It looks big and strong. It is grey and ugly.

"I can't understand how this ugly duckling can be one of mine!" she said to herself, shaking her head as she looked at her last born. Well, the gray duckling certainly wasn't pretty, and since he ate far more than his brothers, he was outgrowing them. As the days went by, the poor ugly duckling became more and more unhappy. His brothers didn't want to play with him, he was so clumsy, and all the farmyard folks simply laughed at him. He felt sad and lonely, while Mother Duck did her best to console him.

"Poor little ugly duckling!" she would say. "Why are you so different from the others?" And the ugly duckling felt worse than ever. He secretly wept at night. He felt nobody wanted him.

"Nobody loves me, they all tease me! Why am I different from my brothers?"

Then one day, at sunrise, he ran away from the farmyard. He stopped at a pond and began to question all the other birds. "Do you know of any ducklings with gray feathers like mine?" But everyone shook their heads in scorn.

"We don't know anyone as ugly as you." The ugly duckling did not lose heart, however, and kept on making inquiries. He went to another pond, where a pair of large geese gave him the same answer to his question.

Once again he was all alone. He fled as far away as he could, and at dawn, he found himself in a thick bed of reeds. "If nobody wants me, I'll hide here forever." There was plenty a food, and the duckling began to feel a little happier, though he was lonely. One day at sunrise, he saw a flight of beautiful birds wing overhead. White, with long slender necks, yellow beaks and large wings, they were migrating south.

"If only I could look like them, just for a day!" said the duckling, admiringly. Winter came and the water in the reed bed froze. The poor duckling left home to seek food in the snow. He dropped exhausted to the ground, but a farmer found him and put him in his big jacket pocket.

"I'll take him home to my children. They'll look after him. Poor thing, he's frozen!" The duckling was showered with kindly care at the farmer's house. In this way, the ugly duckling was able to survive the bitterly cold winter.

However, by springtime, he had grown so big that the farmer decided: "I'll set him free by the pond!" That was when the duckling saw himself mirrored in the water.

"Goodness! How I've changed! I hardly recognize myself!" The flight of swans winged north again and glided on to the pond. When the duckling saw them, he realized he was one of their kind, and soon made friends.

Now, he swam majestically with his fellow swans. One day, he heard children on the riverbank exclaim: "Look at that young swan! He's the finest of them all!"

And he was full of happiness.