Howard park community school

English Task Booklet – Part One
W/C: 1st February 2021

Please find attached resources to go with the lessons for the first week of our new topic

Year Two

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Read the Story

Monday 1st February 2021
Day One



Read the story ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’ or listen to it the author here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/elves/s-ySTFOVAVMmH>



Can you complete the story map? Think about the beginning, middle and end of the story? What happens? How does it happen? What might the characters be thinking and feeling?

Complete the story map below of the key events in the story.



Tuesday 2nd February 2021
Day Two



Watch and listen to the video

Find it at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwwxnb/articles/zc6m3k7>



Reread the Story



Read the story ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’ or listen to it the author here:

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When we read a story or piece of text it is important that we understand what has happened and can link the story together. This is called **comprehension.**

Your task today is to watch the video about comprehension and read / listen to the story again. Can you answer the questions below?

Remember to answer in **full sentences** and not one word answers!

1. What kind of person was the shoemaker?
2. What did shoemaker and his wife eat for supper?
3. How many pairs of shoes could they make with their last pieces of leather?
4. How did the shoemaker and his wife feel when they found the first pair of shoes?
5. Who bought the first pair of shoes?
6. What did the shoemaker and his wife do for the elves?

Wednesday 3rd February 2021
Day Three



Watch and listen to the videos

Find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GNQKah1ESY>

Find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhwjS4zEZDM>



Adjectives and expanded noun phrases make writing more interesting. It helps the reader to create an image in their mind.

In the story, the elves create a pair of shoes for the shoemaker. Your task today is to become an elf and create your very own pair of shoes. Think about the following:

* Style (Do they have laces? Do they have a heel? Are they sandals?)
* Colour (Are they bright? Are they multi-coloured?)
* Special Features (Do they have glitter? Do they have flowers? Have they got stripes?)

It is your job to make a super pair of shoes. When you have designed them below write some amazing adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe your shoes.

Thursday 4th February 2021
Day Four





Read the Letter



Find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2d-0dIimgY>

Watch and listen to the video



Mr. and Mrs. Cobbler have written a letter to Clary, Pepper and Jas. Your task today is to pretend you are the elves and plan a letter to reply.

It is important when we write a letter that reply correctly and answer the questions. Have a think about the two questions that have been asked.

* How are you?
* What have you been up to?

It is your job to reply. Make sure you give some detail. If you are happy, why are you happy? If you are sad, why are you sad? If you have been shopping, why have you been shopping? What have you bought?

Try and make your letter interesting and detailed.

It is important to write who the letter is to at the top and who it is from at the bottom.

**Remember:** You are writing to Mr. and Mrs. Cobbler and you are the elves!

Use the template on the next page to plan you letter.

2. How are you feeling?

1. Who is the letter to?

Letter Plan

3. What have you been up to?

4. Do you want to tell them anything else?

Top Tips:

Draw images to help you write you letter tomorrow.

Write keywords for each part of your plan.

Remember you are an elf!

5. Who is the letter from?

Friday 5th February 2021
Day Five



Reread the Letter

It is important to reread the letter to make sure you know what you are being asked and that your reply makes sense.

Check over you plan and make sure that you know the different parts of your letter.

When we are writing a letter, it is very important to remember to use capital letters and full stops correctly. Reread your reply after to make sure you have used them correctly and that your reply makes sense.

Use your plan to write your letter on the letter template provided on the next page.

In the space below draw a picture that the elves could include in their reply. I’m sure Mr. and Mrs. Cobbler would love to see it!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Love from