

Peregrine Class English Homework Menu

Writing

- Write a description of an interesting setting or character.
- Write a conversation between two characters using correct speech punctuation. You could plan it first using speech bubbles.
- Write a short story with an opening, problem, journey, resolution and ending. Try to write in paragraphs. You could plan it first on a story mountain.
- Go out into nature and write a simile poem.
- Research something you are interested in and practise sorting facts into headings and subheadings. If you have a laptop, you could even make a Powerpoint presentation.
- Write a letter to a real person for a purpose. Perhaps write a letter to somebody who inspires you or write a persuasive letter to a company or to the government about how they can help to save the planet.

There is a wonderful website below which posts a new image every day which you can use to inspire a piece of writing!

http://www.pobble365.com/

Spelling

- Practise the spelling pattern sent home this week
- Practise spellings on <u>https://www.spellzone.com/</u>
- Practise using a dictionary to find words and their meanings.
 You could have a dictionary race with someone in your family to see who can find the word first!



Reading

- Read as often as possible and read a range of genres
- Practise noticing the punctuation and using it to read with expression
- Practise post reading questions to retrieve information from a text (How? Where? What? Who? Why?)
- Practise skim-reading to locate information
- Make sensible predictions about what will happen next based on what has happened so far. You could write it down so that you can see if you were right later.
- Explain to somebody how you think the character in your book is feeling and why