



Teacher

Miss McGowan

Class

5

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### **Welcome Comment**

Happy Friday Year 5! And the start of a new month! I hope that you have had a good week and have enjoyed the activities set. If you haven't been very active this week, maybe you could start your Friday with a little bit of Go Noodle or a Cosmic Kids Yoga, or (if you're feeling very brave!) a Joe Wickes workout or an Oti Mabuse dance session? Whatever you fancy doing, just get yourself moving! ☺

### **English Task**

This week we have read up to chapter 6 of our text, Holes. To start off with today, I want to have a discussion with a grown up about the characters we have met so far, key events that have happened and revisit where the story is set. One of the reasons I love this book is the idea that there is the story that is happening in the present (Stanley at Camp Green Lake) but also the story of Stanley's family history. It is this history that I would like you to focus on today. Revisit chapter 3. This chapter tells us about the first Stanley Yelnats and his run in with Kissin' Kate Barlow. Your task is to rewrite the story of how Stanley Yelnats the First, met Kissin' Kate Barlow. You can add in as much detail as you would like but use the text to help get you started. (Look at Chapter 3, pages 6 – 10).

### **Maths Task**

It's [maths challenge](#) problem solving Friday! Remember to check the guidance by the task to look at which number questions to do (usually 1 – 5 only as this challenge is for years 1 – 10! This means that the last few questions will be VERY tricky!)

Show any working out that you need to, and talk it through with a grown up if it helps, just give it your best shot! Good luck! ☺

### **Foundation Subject Task**

Your task this afternoon is all about palindromes. On page 9 of 'Holes' we find out that there have been lots of Stanley Yelnats because people liked the fact that it was 'spelled the same frontward and backwards'!

I am challenging you to find as many palindromes as you can! Palindromes can be words or sentences – even numbers! [This link](#) explains a little link to somewhere close to home and palindromes, as well as explaining how you can find number palindromes! Have a go and see if you can find word, sentence or number palindromes or a mixture of them all!

### **Any Further Guidance**

Well done for another super week. Make sure that you get some rest this weekend and try to be as helpful and kind as you can at home. You are doing really well, and I am proud of you all for everything that you are doing. Make sure that you are keeping in touch and letting me know how you're getting on.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss McGowan ☺