

Individually we are each one colour,
together we make a rainbow.



St Mary's Together English Work

Blue Class
w/c 13/7/20

Please ensure you read for **at least** 20 minutes a day.
Remember that you can access Epic books, Bug Club and Audible.

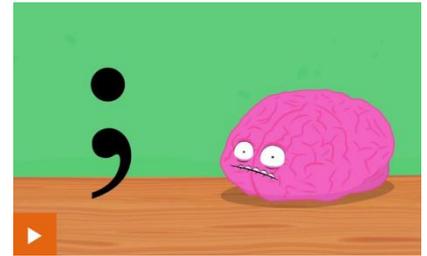
Please ensure you choose at least three writing tasks to complete from this week's project grid. Enjoy!

Phonics/Handwriting/Spelling

Monday

Grammar - Using the semi-colon

Semi-colons can be used within a sentence to separate clauses. The clauses must be on the same theme and not be joined together with a conjunction; the semi-colon takes the place of the conjunction within the sentence. As with commas and full stops, semi-colons make the reader 'pause' when they come across them.



Find out more about semi-colons here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>

Tuesday

Spellings

Today, you will look at the first ten words in the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List. This will help to prepare you for September! Use Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check!

competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, correspond,

criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined

Use each word and create a sentence using that word. Try to be creative with the way you structure your sentences.

You could focus on: the sentence openers you use; the conjunctions you use to join your ideas; the punctuation you use; the ambitious vocabulary you use or the descriptive phrases you include.

Wednesday

Look at one of the writing tasks from this week's project grid.

Think about how you will present your work using pictures and headings. Focus on your handwriting when completing this task. Use a clear and neat joined handwriting style.

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| | <p>If you would like to, you can share your work on our school Facebook page or email it to year4@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk</p> |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <p><u>Grammar - Colons and Semi-colons.</u></p> <p>Today, we will revise the role of the semi-colon in our writing and look at how to use the colon in our writing. You can find out more information by looking here:</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymsgszCIoHbA</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/z6cxyxc</p> |
| <p>Friday</p> | <p><u>Comprehension</u></p> <div data-bbox="491 824 1302 1285" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Sir Michael Morpurgo is one of Britain's most popular children's authors. He has written over 100 books and been awarded with a knighthood for his achievements. As well as being a successful author, Morpurgo is a dedicated charity worker, family man and inspiration to both adults and children alike.</p>  <p>Early Life Michael Morpurgo was born on 5th October 1943 in St Albans, Hertfordshire. When the Second World War broke out, Michael and his brother, Pieter, were evacuated to Northumberland to keep them safe during the bombing of London. Once the war ended, Michael and his brother returned home to find that their mother had fallen in love with a man called Jack Morpurgo. She eventually divorced Michael's father and married Jack who became Michael's stepfather.</p> </div> <p>Today, you should complete the comprehension task - <u>Michael Morpurgo</u> Remember to answer the questions in full sentences.</p> |
| <p>Monday 20th July</p> | <p><u>Oxford Owl</u></p> <p>There are some lovely activities to support your English skills on this website, Oxford Owl.</p> <p>You could focus on grammar, spelling, reading or writing:</p> <p>https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-english-year-4-age-8-9/</p>  |