

LEON AND THE PLACE BETWEEN

Remember to look at the PDF called Pages from Leon and the Place Between. This will be updated weekly with the pages that you need. So that it isn't confusing we will only upload the pages that you need each week.

Monday

Divide your page into two and use the sub-headings of short sentences and long sentences. Make a list of short and long sentences that the author has used when describing the jugglers. In a different coloured pencil write two more short sentences and two more long sentences that the author could use to describe the jugglers.

Tuesday

You are going to rewrite the page about the jugglers but using the act that you wrote about on Friday last week. We would like you to try and do this in the same style as the author. You will need to use short and long sentences, lots of exciting verbs (remember – verb verb verb, it tells us what the noun is doing!). You could change the size of your writing just like the author has if you want to make some words STAND OUT! Do your piece of writing in the middle of the page so that there is space to decorate it (decorating it is tomorrow's job).

Wednesday

Read back over what you wrote yesterday. Is it as good as you can make it? Can you improve any words, can you level it up to make it Year 4 standard? Have you remembered all of your capital letters and punctuation? Use a different coloured pencil to make any edits and improvements. If you want to you can write it out again in your neatest handwriting. Once you are happy that it is as good as you can make it you can illustrate it. Please look at the illustrations (pictures) in the book and try to make your drawings similar in style.

Thursday

Read the next three pages. Pick out some well-chosen words and phrases and write them in your book. Organise them into groups (nouns, verbs, adjectives, good phrases).

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

1. What do you think is so special about the words you have chosen?
2. Why do you think the author chose these particular words?
3. What effect do these words have on the reader?

Friday

Today we are going to do something a bit different – you are going to write a book review. It can be about any book that you want but it needs to be one that you have read recently so that you can remember it.

Write a short review. Try to answer these questions in your writing

1. What is the title and author?
2. What is the main thing that happens in the book?
3. Who are the main characters?
4. What is the funniest/saddest/happiest/scariest moment in the book?
5. Would you recommend the book to a friend?

Once you've written your book review please draw a picture to go with it, it could be a picture of a character, the setting or something that happens in the book. We would love to see your book reviews so please ask your parents to email them to us via the School Office, or you could do your book review on Purple Mash. We will upload some to the Year 4 Blog on the school website for other people to read, maybe someone will like the sound of your book and decide to read it themselves!