**Literacy Thursday**

**I have decided that this term we will read and listen to the classic story of Peter Pan, as I can legally get a PDF copy of the book and audio book for us to use at home.**

**First watch this video clip about JM Barrie, the author of Peter Pan.**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bT3qD01cFNo**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bT3qD01cFNo)

**Listen to and/ or read the first chapters of the novel, Peter Pan. This is the link to the audio book.**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUi9bztuGZY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUi9bztuGZY)

**The PDF of the text is also attached to your task as a separate file.**

**Once you have listened to this, there are a few tasks for you to do.**

**The first section is all about new words you may come across.**

**The second section is about your understanding of the story.**

**The third section is where you can be a bit more creative and apply the story to yourself.**

**Peter Pan ~ Chapter 1- New Vocabulary**

**Circle the part of speech for each underlined word in the sentences.**

**A Noun is a naming word eg man**

**A verb is a doing or being word eg danced**

**An adjective is a word that describes a noun eg elderly**

**An adverb is a word that describes a verb or tells you how something is done.**

**Then use a dictionary to write a synonym that could be used to replace the underlined word.**

1. **I implore this one favour of you.**

**Noun Verb Adjective Adverb**

**What does the word implore mean? Use a dictionary to help.**

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1. **She gave David an imploring look.**

**Noun Verb Adjective Adverb**

**What does the word imploring mean in this sentence?**

1. **Circle six words in this list that are synonyms or closely related to the word conspicuous. Use a dictionary to help.**

**obvious discreet unobtrusive striking**

**subtle ordinary exposed prominent**

**noticeable visible quiet unremarkable**

1. **Write a sentence using the word conspicuous. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Choose another 3 words from Chapter 1 that you don’t know the meaning of. Decide whether the word is a noun, verb, adjective or adverb. Then find out what the word means.**

**Word Part of speech Meaning**

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**Chapter 1 – Understanding**

**After you have read Chapter 1, find the answers to the following questions.**

1. **The biggest problem the Darlings have is ---.**

**a. deciding if they can keep their children**

**b. keeping Peter Pan away**

**c. finding a nanny**

**d. having enough income to support a family**

**3. What is unusual about the (nanny) called Nana that the Darlings hire?**

**4. What concern does Mr. Darling have regarding Nana?**

**5. Explain what Mrs. Darling does each evening when she checks on her sleeping children.**

1. **What do you think a hidden kiss might be?**

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**Chapter 1 – The Story and Me**

**Everybody has a different kind of Neverland- imaginary place where they can have adventures and fun. Here is the description of Neverland from chapter 1.**

Neverland is always more or less an island, with astonishing splashes of colour here and there, and coral reefs and rakish-looking craft in the offing, and savages and lonely lairs, and gnomes who are mostly tailors, and caves through which a river runs, and princes with six elder brothers, and a hut fast going to decay, and one very small old lady with a hooked nose. On these magic shores children at play are forever beaching their coracles [simple boat]. We too have been there; we can still hear the sound of the surf, though we shall land no more. Of all delectable islands the Neverland is the snuggest and most compact, not large and sprawly, you know, with tedious distances between one adventure and another, but nicely crammed.

**Draw a labelled picture of your ideal Neverland where you could have lots of adventures. What would be there? What adventures would you have? Tell me about the characters you would meet. Where would you meet? Where would you sleep?**