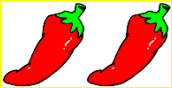


Literacy Tasks- 21.5.20

I've got six different literacy tasks for you to do today. We are going to try this as a chilli challenge. So here goes:



-Try to do 2 of these activities. (Your choice of which)

-Try to do 4 of these activities. (Your choice of which)

-Try to do all 6 of these activities.

1. Collective Nouns

A collective noun is one that describes a group of things.

For example- a flock of sheep. The word flock is a collective noun.

What would the following be used for. Some you may know, and some you may need to research.

- A herd of _____
- A litter of _____
- A swarm of _____
- A pack of _____
- A fleet of _____
- A choir of _____
- A bunch of _____
- A murder of _____ (my Favourite one)



2. Alphabet Actions

A verb is a doing word or action word. You are going to think about the word 'SAID'. Write the alphabet down the side of your page and come up with alternative words which you could use instead of said.

I've done a couple here for you. I do realise some of these may be tricky, but try your best. A dictionary or thesaurus may help.

A- Answered

B- Begged

C- Cheered

3. Connective Detective

A connective is a word that can join two phrases together. For example, the word 'but' is a connective

The girl went to buy some butter BUT the shop was closed.

Here are a list of 5 connectives.

Because

When

While

If

Since



Write

The girl went to buy some butter because.....

And finish the sentence. Do the same again for the other connectives.

4. The Case Of The Missing Letters

Apostrophes are used to shorten words. For example

It's is short for *it is*.

The apostrophe is there instead of the letter I in is. Which letter or letters is the apostrophe standing in for in the following words?

Wasn't

Don't

You're

She's

Can't

I'm

We're

I'll

They've

Couldn't



5. Word Blocks

Look at the following grid and make as many words as possible (correctly spelt, of course) What's the longest word you can make? Write them in your jotter.

S	T	P
A	O	L
B	M	R

6. Car Number Plates

The aim of this game is to make up some short sentences using words that begin with the letters from the number plates. For example, with

BJ18 LOT

You take all of the letters and make up a sentence

Bouncy Jane Lies On Tables

Try this with 10 car number plates you can see on your daily exercise and when out for your exercise. Write them in your jotter. What is the silliest sentence you can make?



