

## Year 5 'beastly' homework!

We hope you've had a great time this week playing in the snow. Listed below are a couple of tasks we would like you to complete before returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018. You will edit your initial piece with Mrs Robinson in Monday's English lesson.

### **TASK ONE**

Firstly, we would like you to write a descriptive paragraph about your experience of the snow. Remember, good descriptive writing includes many vivid sensory details that paint a picture and appeals to all of the reader's senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. Figurative language including similes and metaphors, strong action verbs, adjectives and adverbs will help to clearly describe the scene, and remember, a variety of sentence structures will make your piece more interesting to read. Have fun!

**Here's an example to get you started, but please write in your own words and from your experience of the snow this week.**

My boots crunched through the powdered snow, detonating like Christmas crackers as my feet hit the ground. The world around me was imprisoned in a glair-white silence. Nothing sounded, nothing stirred, nothing sang. Winter's slavering fangs had come and gone. Its lacerating winds had stripped the last leaves from the trees, leaving them naked and brooding in a harsh world. They were wrapped in their surgical coats now, groaning under the weight of the snow. Occasionally, a great limb would creak, crack and collapse: an explosion reverberating through the trees. This aside, an alien serenity garbed my garden. There was no dawn chorus, no symphony of sound, no avian orchestra. The world was entombed in a dome of silence. Winter's deadly clutch had strangled and stifled all life from my world.

## **TASK TWO**

Please complete the attached Maths Arithmetic half Paper - 3b. If you are unable to print this out, please work from the screen and write the answers on a piece of paper.

## **TASK THREE**

Please learn your spellings for the test on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and the Spelling Bee challenge words for the test on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Don't forget to 'brush-up' on the words that should have been tested on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - we'll do these on Monday as well.

The 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' sheets for the Year 5 and 6 key words are on the Class 4 page of the website. It would be great if you could work through some of these too.

Have fun, and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

Mrs Fawcett