WEEK 14

Hello! Here are this week's English activities. There is no need to print out the sheets - just write the answers in the yellow exercise book that went home in your distance learning pack. If you would rather type some of your work, that's fine!

If you have any questions, or when you have completed your work, email me at:

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You can send a photo of the answers in your distance learning book or add a document as an attachment.

Week 14
English Lesson 1

A special poetry performance!

Pick one of the poems from this page or the next one. If your adult says you can, make a voice recording of you performing it and send it to me so that Mrs Sathiyanathan can play it to our Reception book buddies who are in school. I'm sure it will make their day!

Everything's Better with You

jokes are much funnier
holidays sunnier
everything's better with you

biscuits are crunchier
popcorn is munchier
bananas are bunchier
everything's better with you

homework is easier
life's bright and breezier
pizza is cheesier
ice cream is freezier
everything's better with you

sherbet is fizzier
buzzing bees busier
fairground rides dizzier
questions are quizzier
frisbees are whizzier
everything's better with you

colours are zingier
microwaves pingier
church bells are ringier
gold chains are blingier
and you're just humdingier
super song singier
everything's better with you
oh everything's better with you

Jan Dean

Grown Out Of

My trousers are tight.
They just won't fit.

And my jumper?
I've grown out of it.

My shirt's too short.
It just won't do.

There are holes in my socks
where my toes peep through.

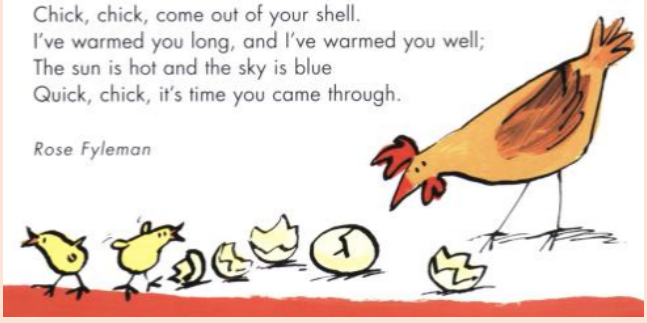
So it's lucky I don't
grow out of my skin.

'Cos then there'd be nothing
to put me in.

Hen's Song

Chick, chick, come out of your shell.
I've warmed you long, and I've warmed you well;
The sun is hot and the sky is blue
Quick, chick, it's time you came through.

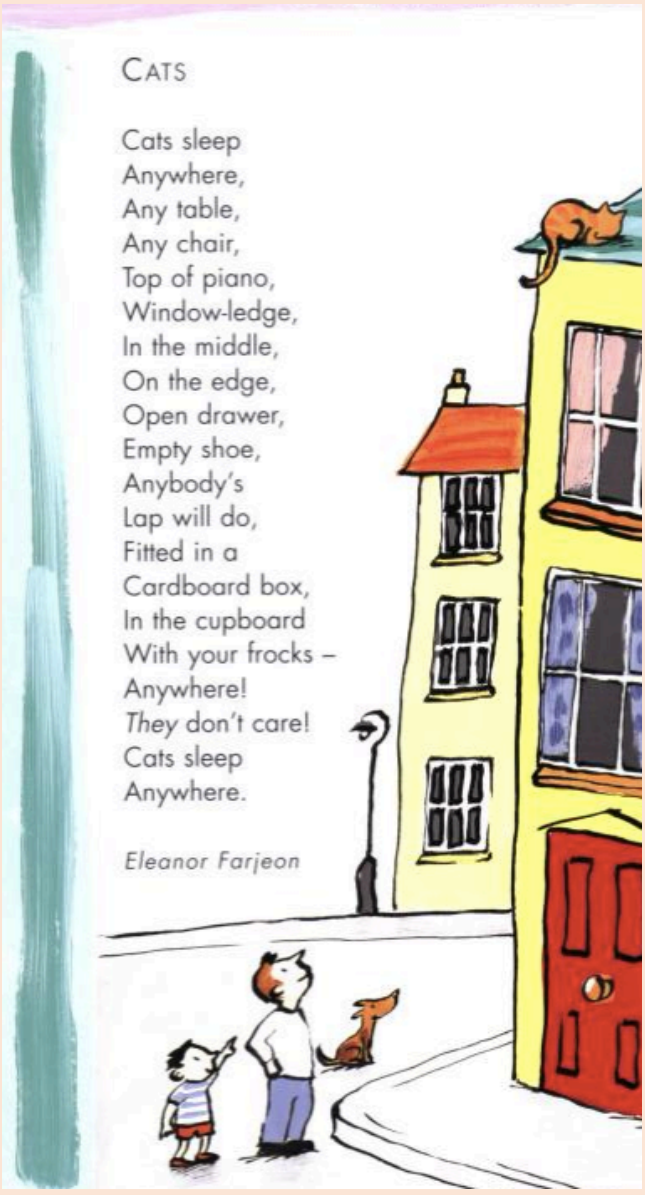
Rose Fyleman



Pancake Chant

Two, four, six, eight,
If you want some, grab a plate!
Eight, two, four, six,
You can toss them while I mix.
Four, six, eight, two,
Lemon? Syrup? Which are you?
Six, eight, two, four,
Always room for just one more
P-A-N-C-A-K-E . . . Pancake!

Sue Cowling



Cats

Cats sleep
Anywhere,
Any table,
Any chair,
Top of piano,
Window-ledge,
In the middle,
On the edge,
Open drawer,
Empty shoe,
Anybody's
Lap will do,
Fitted in a
Cardboard box,
In the cupboard
With your frocks –
Anywhere!
They don't care!
Cats sleep
Anywhere.

Eleanor Farjeon

The Rhythm of Life

Hand on the bridge
feel the rhythm of the train.

Hand on the window
feel the rhythm of the rain.

Hand on your throat
feel the rhythm of your talk.

Hand on your leg
feel the rhythm of your walk.

Hand in the sea
feel the rhythm of the tide.

Hand on your heart
feel the rhythm inside.

Hand on the rhythm
feel the rhythm of the rhyme.

Hand on your life
feel the rhythm of time
Hand on your life
feel the rhythm of time
Hand on your life
feel the rhythm of time.

MICHAEL ROSEN

Week 14 English Lesson 2

Reflecting on Year 5

Don't forget to write this heading in your distance learning book.

Have a little think about the last year. Make a note of your Top 3 in each category. You could make up your own category and write them down too!

TOP 3 Learning moments

1.
2.
3.

TOP 3 Home moments

1.
2.
3.

TOP 3 Friendship moments

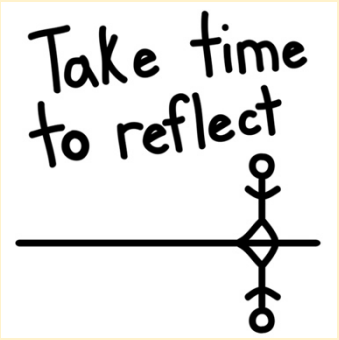
1.
2.
3.

TOP 3 Things I'm proud of

1.
2.
3.

TOP 3 Things that made me laugh

1.
2.
3.



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English Lesson 3

Hopes for next year

Don't forget to write this heading in your distance learning book.

What are your hopes for next year?

Write down your thoughts. Here are some questions that might help you:
What do you hope Year 6 will be like?
What do you hope your lessons will be like?
What do you hope you'll do with your friends?
What do you hope you'll be able to improve next year?
What do you hope you do a lot of next year?
What do you hope you don't do much of next year?!
What are your hopes outside of school, or for your local and global community?

Week 14
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Don't forget to write this heading in your distance learning book.

a

Can you rewrite this direct speech sentence with all the missing punctuation?

the sandwich shop worker asked can I help you

_____

_____

b

Look at the underlined word in each sentence. Is it being used as a verb or a noun?

During March, I made an Easter bonnet. ☐

The soldiers began to march up the hill. ☐

c

Tick one conjunction to complete the following sentence.

The children still played the football match _____ it was raining.

- **although** ☐
- **until** ☐
- **nor** ☐
- **if** ☐

d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a modal verb. Can you help him to unjumble it?

odluhs

e

Underline the relative clause in the following sentence:

Ostriches, which are one of the few flightless birds, can run up to 70 kilometres per hour.

f

Write an exclamation sentence about the picture.

_____

_____

_____

a

Can you rewrite the reported sentence below as direct speech?

The sandwich shop worker asked politely what she could help the customer with.

_____

_____

c

Write a suitable conjunction in the gap to complete the following sentence.

The children still played the football match _____ it was raining.

e

Underline the relative clause and circle the modal verb in the following sentence:

Ostriches, which are one of the few flightless birds, can run up to 70 kilometres per hour.

Joke of the week

Email me what you think the punch line is!