## Homework (24<sup>th</sup> January 2020, due Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020)

To thank all those children, who have worked so incredibly hard on their homework, this week's tasks will be kept shorter than usual.

Reading: Please keep up reading daily and record what you have read in your diary.

**Spellings**: We are continuing to practise the Y5/6 expected spellings. Please write the following words neatly (3x). Then, write an interesting, complex sentence with it.

e.g.: While the terror stricken, young man was desperate to reach the safe house, the hunter of the darkness chased him without mercy.

Please use the blue and red line as you would use the guide lines in your handwriting book.

| average   | category  | correspond | desperate | ídentíty |
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| interrupt | necessary | profession | secretary | system   |

## English (including Reading):

- Please improve the following sentences adding detail and suspense with the help of various narrative techniques [all 5 senses, figurative language (metaphors, similes, alliteration, personification etc.), ambitious (Y5/6) vocabulary, relative and subordinating clauses, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, detailed description ...].
  - The building stood lonely on top of a hill just outside town.
  - Later, we walked along the cliff top.
  - The path was narrow and step, trees stood alongside it.
- **Reading**: Create a fact-file about Robert Swindells, author of Room 13.
  - Remember to make it appealing, so that it can be displayed in class. Include: Birthday, Birthplace, Family, Education, Achievements etc.!

## Maths:

- 1. Complete the following tasks on previously learned topics.
  - Solve using a formal method:
    - Hot (3227÷6=\_\_\_\_), Hotter (5085÷7=\_\_\_\_), Hottest (6507÷7=\_\_\_\_)
- 2. Solve the word-problem:
  - Hot: A school purchases 54 packs of gluesticks. Each pack contains 14 gluesticks. They then get shared equally amongst 7 yeargroups. How many gluesticks does every year group receive? Show your workings.
    Hotter/Hottest: A miller fills 364 sacks of flour every day. These get packed onto pallets which hold 9 sacks each. How many pallets will he have filled completely with flour sacks by the time he finishes on Saturday evening? If every sack weighs 45kg, how heavy are all sacks together?
- 3. Find 5 different equivalent fractions and show them using visualisations:
  - Hot: one quarter Hotter: one sixth Hottest: two fifths
- 4. Further tasks related to fractions will be set on Mathletics.

## Have a delightful weekend, Year 5 team