

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

1-4-20

Good morning children of Dormouse, Stoat and Vole classes!

This is the final letter from us until after Easter! Hooray! We have made it. Daily school work will not start again until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, so enjoy the break. However we have set you an Easter challenge for the holidays!

Please keep on sending us a photo, scan or e-mail of your work on the **class e-mails**:

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Vole Class Mrs Featherstone & Mrs Waller [voleclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk](mailto:voleclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk)

Maths and English is expected daily. Any other work can be sent as you do it or weekly. If someone is checking your maths and you are confident you understand, then if you send that in two or three times a week that will be fine.

Just as when we are in the classroom, please make sure that you work carefully and **neatly** in your exercise books. Remember to put the date at the top of the page you are starting on - the long date for English and the short date for maths. Remember to use a ruler to draw a neat margin for maths. Then write the LO and underline it. We send answers to your maths work, if needed at 2pm every day via Parentmail so that you can check your work.

## English

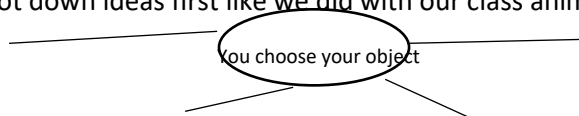
### LO: To write a kenning

Now that you know what a kenning is, today you are going to write one about an inanimate (no- living) object.

Look at the example from the PowerPoint on Monday.

You can choose what object you would like to write a kenning on. It can be Roman themed if you like eg Roman Baths or chariot or something completely different like pencil or volcano!

Remember to jot down ideas first like we did with our class animals.



Word holder  
Story teller  
Best seller  
Page turner  
Cliff hanger  
Fantasy gateway



You might even need to do some research.

Then create your kenning, each line consisting of 2 words. The second word usually ends in -er (look at the example above)

Remember, when you think you have finished, check that you are happy with the order of the lines. Use a thesaurus to make improvements. Please write a title for your Kenning.

1 chilli Write a kenning consisting of 4 lines

2 chillies Write a kenning consisting of 6 lines

3 chillies Write a kenning consisting of 8 lines

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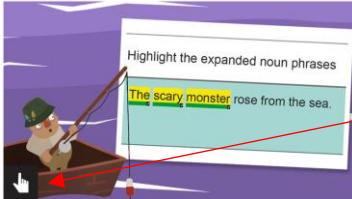
**LO: To identify expanded noun phrases**

Watch the video clip to remind you what a noun phrase is.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>



Once you have watched the clip, do the exercise underneath by clicking on the hand



Extension: Make a poster explaining what an expanded noun phrase is. Add sentences and highlight the expanded noun phrase. Use pictures to make it look exciting!

**Maths**

Just like the last two days, we are using the White Rose Web Site for maths today. Watch the lesson video, answer the questions in your maths book and check them with the answer page.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

**Lesson 3**

Or

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

**lesson 5**

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**Optional challenge for all**

4 in a row game- tenths and hundredths

**French**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of April is a special day in Britain but did you know it is also a special day in France? Follow this link and watch the video to find out why, and what trick you can play on people you live with!

<https://frenchmoments.eu/april-fools-day-traditions-in-france-le-1er-avril/>

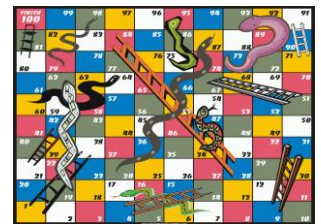
**Reading!**

Don't forget to keep a record of all the books you are reading so that we can see and you can do quizzes when we return to school.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

*Lots of you tried out the PE session with Joe Wicks, and it looked like fun. How about trying a Just dance routine? You may like to give it a go today.*

Mrs Schone, Mrs Jones, Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Waller.



Send us pictures of you playing some games, and if you designed one, your design, when the new term starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> or Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

