

Year 5 English Activities – Week Commencing 29.6.20

For the next few weeks, Year 5's English work will be based on a story called 'The Ickabog' by J.K. Rowling.

J.K. Rowling is releasing the story a few chapters at a time online and is holding a competition where children have the chance to have their illustrations featured in the book when it is published in November.

Use the video on the Year 5/6 Homework page to upload your illustrations and work to Purple Mash so Miss Staines and Miss Jones can see what you have done.

Monday

Click on this link to read Chapters 15 and 16 of the Ickabog:

<https://www.theickabog.com/the-king-returns/>
<https://www.theickabog.com/bert-says-goodbye/>

Task- Use Chapters 15 and 16 to answer the following questions:

1. What different opinions do the people of Chouxville have about The Ickabog story?
2. How do you think Mrs Beamish feel when she realised her husband was dead?
 3. Why did Spittleworth's bath have to be delayed?
 4. Why did Roach forget to let Mrs Beamish know about her husband's death?
 5. Why could the widow possibly 'ruin everything'?
 6. What inspired Spittleworth to call the messenger 'Nobby Buttons'?
 7. When Spittleworth explained to Mrs Beamish what had happened to her husband, why did he have to 'speak carefully'?
 8. Why was Bert's father's hand 'quite unmarked'?
 9. Predict- What do you think will happen next? Will Spittleworth and Roach be able to keep up with their lie? Will anyone find out the truth?

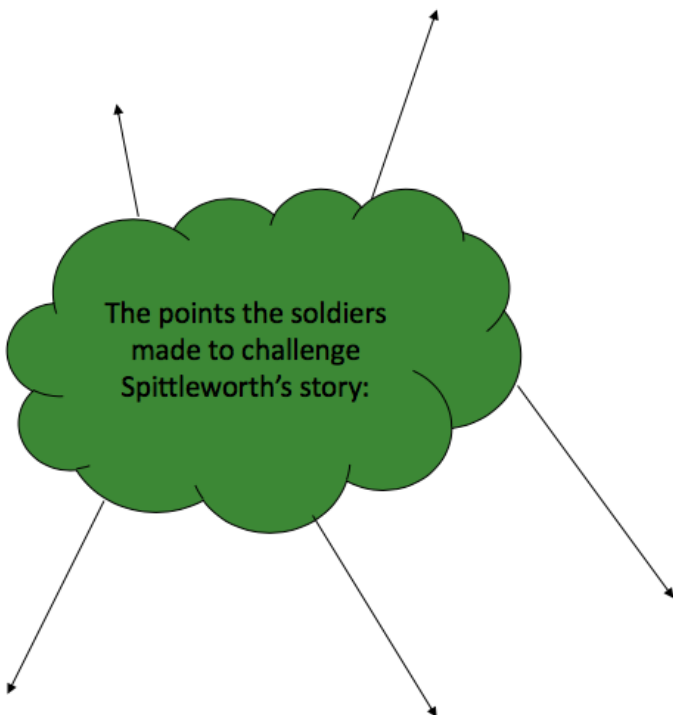
Tuesday

Task 1- Chapter 17 is called 'Goodfellow Makes A Stand'.

Using just the title, what do you think (predict) will happen in this chapter?
What could Goodfellow make a stand about and what does the phrase 'make a stand' mean?

Click on this link to read Chapter 17 of the Ickabog:
<https://www.theickabog.com/goodfellow-makes-a-stand/>

Task 2- Use chapter 17 to fill in the two spider diagrams / mind maps.



Task 3- Use these images and short description from the text to draw an illustration of Lady Eslanda.

'He turned and saw Lady Eslanda, raven-haired and serious, stepping down from a dark spiral staircase.'



Thursday

Click on this link to read Chapter 20 of the Ickabog:
<https://www.theickabog.com/medals-for-beamish-and-buttons/>

Task 1-

Pretend that you are King Fred. Write a diary entry from his point of view, summarising the events and your feelings since returning from the Marshlands. Use chapter 20 to help you.

Paragraph 1- Describing what you have been doing since returning from the Marshlands.

Paragraph 2- Describing how you feel about Spittleworth's story and about receiving the medal.

Paragraph 3- What happened at and how you felt at Beamish and Button's funeral.

The Ickabog King Fred Diary Word Bank

Adjectives To Describe King Fred's Feelings About The Ickabog		
petrified	terrified	horrified
frightened	panicked	
Adjectives To Describe King Fred's Feelings About Spittleworth's Story		
confused	petrified	vanity
unconvinced	terrified	proud
astonished	frightened	bold
my honesty piped up	my cowardice blustered louder than my honesty	courageous
It didn't happen like that. I saw the Ickabog and dropped my sword and ran away.	I've already agreed with Spittleworth about what happened. I'll look like a fool if I admit I ran away.	my vanity spoke loudest of all
		I was the one who led the hunt for the Ickabog. I deserve this medal!
Words To Use In The Paragraph About The Funeral		
grieving	grief	distraught
upset	tears were flowing	

Task 2- Use these images and description from the text to draw an illustration of King Fred's medal.

'From an inner pocket, Spittleworth pulled out a most gorgeous gold medal, almost as large as a saucer. Embossed upon the medal was a monster with gleaming ruby eyes, which was being fought by a handsome, muscular man wearing a crown. The whole thing was suspended from a scarlet velvet ribbon.'



Click on this link to read Chapter 21 of the Ickabog:
<https://www.theickabog.com/professor-fraudysham/>

Friday

Click on this link to read Chapters 22 and 23 of the Ickabog:

<https://www.theickabog.com/the-house-with-no-flags/>

<https://www.theickabog.com/the-trial/>

Task-

Pretend that you are a journalist in Cornucopia. Write a newspaper report about the trial of the three soldiers. Use chapter 23 to help you.

Paragraph 1- The 5 Ws (briefly sum up the story)

Paragraph 2- The story in more detail.

Paragraph 3- Eyewitness quotes (write a quote from someone who witnessed the trial, a family member of one of the soldiers or Lady Eslanda).

Paragraph 4- What is going to happen next or advice for the reader.

There is a template to write your report on, on the next page.

