

Monday 23.3.20

English tasks for the day:

1. Practise this week's spellings - check website for list - Spring 2 week 4.
2. Phonics - Compound words - Purple Mash activity - Compounding with Grandad.
3. SPaG - worksheet to accompany phonics work on compound words
4. English - This week's activity is to carry on with and finish your Australia leaflet on Purple Mash (remember to keep saving your work).

Parents

The children have started a leaflet on Purple Mash to advertise Australia. Some children are further on than others but that's ok, they can work on it every day this week for their English lessons.

We were working on being persuasive so making the reader (their audience) really want to go there. We talked about using bossy verbs eg **Come** to Australia, a land of fun and adventure. **Swim** in the clear blue waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

Also, the children were using adjectives to describe eg. Swim in the **clear, blue** waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

- They have mostly completed their opening page.
- Some have started their page about two of Australia's exciting cities - Canberra and Sydney.

Pages still to do - the children will need to research to collect facts for their next pages

- Great Barrier Reef
- Australian wildlife
- Bondi Beach / surfing



Hopefully the children will enjoy finishing these leaflets as they love using Purple Mash in school.

Remember to make your leaflet persuasive and eye-catching.

I can't wait to see them. I will keep checking them to see how you are getting on - good luck and have fun.