

Year 5 Reading Journal activities – Spring Term 2023

Ask your adult to record your home reading in your Reading Record to show me that you have read your books. Use this sheet to choose a reading activity to complete. Write the response in your Reading Journal book and make sure you do at least **ONE** per week. However, you can do more if you wish. Grey boxed activities can also be used for non-fiction texts. Please write the short date in the box (on this sheet) once you have completed the task. Write the date, the book title and the number of the activity that you have picked at the top of each entry in your Reading Journal before you start the task. E.g. 5/1/23, Zoo by Anthony Browne, Activity 1. **You may use any of your own books or online stories too.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 1</p> <p>Write several sentences about the character you would like to meet most in the story and why.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 2</p> <p>After you have finished a book, write a short book review to persuade someone else to read it.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 3</p> <p>Write a character description about your favourite character from the book. Include three paragraphs.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 4</p> <p>Write down at least 8 facts you have learnt from reading this non-fiction text.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 5</p> <p>Find 8 new and interesting words in your book. Write down the meaning of each word then use each one in a sentence of your own.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 6</p> <p>Copy a sentence from your book and answer these questions: What tense is it written in? (past/present/future) How do you know? Is it written in 1st or 3rd person or is no-one referred to at all? Does it contain any speech? What is the sentence about?</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 7</p> <p>Write down any new words you have found in your book and use a dictionary to record what each word means.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 8</p> <p>Research the author of your book and write a fact file about them. Are there any other books of theirs that you would like to read?</p> <p>Date completed:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 9</p> <p>Imagine you are a character from your book and write a short diary entry showing their thoughts/emotion (first person)</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 10</p> <p>Choose a descriptive word from the text and write it down. Using a thesaurus, write down 5 synonyms and 5 antonyms for that word.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 11</p> <p>Write an alternative ending to your story. Use at least 3 paragraphs.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 12</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend, telling them about the book. Would you recommend it? Why?</p> <p>Date completed:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 13</p> <p>Think about the setting of your story. describe the setting using adjectives, alliteration, similes and metaphors.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 14</p> <p>Write a short conversation between two characters using adverbial clauses and appropriate punctuation..</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 15</p> <p>Choose a descriptive passage and make a list of examples of similes, metaphors and alliteration.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 16</p> <p>Summarise your book in 5 precise sentences.</p> <p>Date completed:</p>

