

English:

READING: Across the two weeks, please make sure you are reading daily to an adult. I have included 5 reading texts and activities in the learning pack which you should try to complete across two days. You can choose whether to record the answers to the questions, or use them as conversation starters when discussing what you have read with a grown up. One of the activities is to read *First News* (the newspaper we subscribe to in school). Instructions on how to download your free copy are included in the learning pack.

SPELLING: For your SPELLING practise, please see the guidance – choose your favourite spelling strategy and see how many of those Year 3 & 4 words you can learn in the next two weeks. Remember to think about each word's meaning and how it can be used in a sentence.

WRITING:

WEEK 1 (Tuesday – Friday): POETRY – Writing Kennings!

This week I would like you to explore another special type of poetry called 'Kenning'. These poems originate from the Vikings and are a bit like riddles – super fun to write!

Work through the slides (there is an activity to do each day).

If you don't have a dictionary or thesaurus at home, you could use:

<https://www.thesaurus.com/>

I can't wait to read your kennings!

WEEK 2 (Monday – Thursday) : LIMERICKS

I have one final types of poetry to explore! This week I'd like you to read and write **limericks**, which are a special type of humorous poem, originally made famous by Edward Lear (who also wrote one of my favourite books that I shared with you at the start of Year 3: *The Quangle Wangle's Hat!*)

You may be familiar with some limericks. They follow a very particular rhythmic and narrative pattern. When writing these poems you can really let your imagination run free and be as silly as you like (so long as you follow the rules!).

I have included slides with information and activities for each day. I'm sure you will all have some very funny ideas for your limericks!

WEEK 2 (Friday): PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

I have included a short punctuation and grammar activity book in your learning pack for you to work through.