

# Year 3 & 4 English

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Week beginning – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020



# Monday

- Read the extract and answer the comprehension questions on the next slide.

## UK NEWS

### WINCHESTER

#### PEREGRINE EGGS HATCH

A pair of peregrine falcons who live at the top of Winchester Cathedral are thought to have had a record number of eggs this year. Winnie and Chester have lived on top of the 900-year-old building for a couple of years. Winnie laid a clutch of five eggs recently, and they have just started to hatch! On 27th April one of the experts keeping track of the pair wrote: "Winnie has hatched her first chick this morning. At 10am she was eating the eggshell – not wanting to waste valuable calcium. The chicks will be carefully guarded and kept warm by her for the first 7-10 days, and then she will leave them to go hunting." You can see the birds yourself via a live webcam. Peregrines are the world's fastest animal. When they dive to catch prey, they reach speeds of 200 miles per hour!



### MANCHESTER

#### AEROPLANE MEALS SHARED OUT

Air travel has collapsed because of the coronavirus. With most flights grounded, a "mountain" of frozen meals meant for airline passengers has been growing near Manchester Airport. Now, a group called Open Kitchen MCR has stepped in to rescue the meals and give them to people in need. More than one million meals are going to be given to people in the area who struggle to afford their own food.

### UK

#### CRANES COME BACK

The tallest bird in Britain, the crane, is making a comeback! This spectacular bird can grow to 1.2 metres tall. Cranes were once common in the UK, but they became extinct here about 400 years ago because of hunting and the loss of their habitat. However, the increase in wetland nature reserves means that about 200 cranes are now thought to live in the UK. Chrissie Kelley, from a wildlife group in Norfolk, said: "We are thrilled to see wild cranes doing so well. Seeing these birds in flight is breathtaking."



### Questions on: 'UK News'

Look at the news from Winchester.

1) Who are Winnie and Chester and where do they live?

Who: .....  
Where: .....

2) Why does the mother bird eat the egg shell?

**"You can see the birds yourself via a live webcam."**

3) What is **cam** short for in the word 'webcam'?

4) What does the word **via** mean in this quote?

- ☐ using, or through
- ☐ connected
- ☐ seeing, or seen

Look at the news from Manchester.

5) ● Who was supposed to be eating the meals?

- Why haven't they been eaten?
- Who is going to eat them instead?

Look at the news from the UK.

6) Find **three** facts about cranes.

1. ....  
2. ....  
3. ....

7) Why are more cranes living in the UK now?

Consider all the stories.

8) Which category do these news stories fit into?

- ☐ Funny news
- ☐ Good news
- ☐ Bad news

Explain your choice.



# Tuesday

## Prepositions



- A preposition is a word that indicates place or direction.

**Examples:** across, into, between, above, beyond, towards, behind, over.

- Prepositions describe the relationship between the subject of a sentence and another object.

**For example:** The apple was under the table.

The glider flew through the air.

The boy walked towards the school.

<b>at</b>	(a) We have class <b>at</b> two o'clock.	<b>at</b> + a specific time on the clock.
	(b) I have an appointment with the doctor <b>at</b> 4:30.	<b>at</b> + night
	(c) We sleep <b>at</b> night.	
<b>in</b>	(d) My birthday is <b>in</b> July.	<b>in</b> + a specific month
	(e) I was born <b>in</b> 1978.	<b>in</b> + a specific year
	(f) We have class <b>in</b> the morning.	<b>in</b> + the morning
	(g) Jason has class <b>in</b> the afternoon.	<b>in</b> + the afternoon
<b>on</b>	(h) I study <b>in</b> the evening.	<b>in</b> + the evening
	(i) I have class <b>on</b> Monday.	<b>on</b> + a specific day of the week
	(j) I was born <b>on</b> May 3, 1982.	<b>on</b> + a specific date
<b>from...to</b>	(k) We have class <b>from</b> 3:00 <b>to</b> 4:00.	<b>From</b> (a specific time) <b>to</b> (a specific time)

# Wednesday

## Mistake (2)

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1. Put a full stop at the end of a centents.
2. Jim managed to complet the game.
3. My favrit pie is apple and raspberry.
4. My gran is a very speshul person.
5. Perrhapps there was no one in when I knocked at the door.
6. The match will continyou in an hour.
7. Pete said he has had enuff now.
8. I got the anzer right!


Each sentence below has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. The dog had been very norty.
2. In a minit, the film will start.
3. The dentist asked me a queshtun while he looked at my teeth.
4. The wimin were sitting at the bus stop chatting.
5. I was out of bref after running up that hill.
6. The nurse delivered an inporttent message.
7. The fairy godmother made the golden coach disapier in a puff of smoke.
8. I don't supoze there are any more cakes left?

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### The Effects of War

In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.

# Thursday



Task 1: Listen to the audio recording that using the link below. While you do this, look at the images below. Imagine that you are in this scene, witnessing the battle. Think about what you could hear, see, smell and taste. Write a list so you don't forget!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv4DrUEy1IA>





This week you will be creating a setting description. The image below will help along with the ones from the previous slide study it carefully.

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## Friday



Remember to use your diary entries from last week to help too!!

Use the list created from yesterday's slide to help and of you go!!