



Children should read to an adult every day for at least 15 minutes. This should be entered into the children's reading records. Books will be uploaded on **FRIDAY on Ecollins**. Please make sure your child's reading record is in their book bag every day.

**Spelling**

We are starting spelling practice in year 2.

Practice spelling these 10 words by writing them 4 times and checking their meaning/write a sentence

hoping later liked scaring dancing

scared driver dancer any many

All children in year 2 are now alternating Comprehension Ninja and guided reading for reading practice.

See below for 'comprehension exercise' to help your child practice - no pressure to complete this exercise.

There will still be decodable and fluency books on Collins Connect.

**English**



We are reading the book 'Ocean meets sky'. Finn built a boat to sail on the ocean and found out where his Grandpa had many adventures.

Finn sent a postcard to his mother because he felt a bit lonely on the ocean by himself before he met a friendly, giant goldfish.

This week imagine you are on a journey in your fantasy land you made up in class.

Send a postcard to your parent and carer telling them what you have seen.

Don't forget to add:

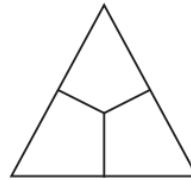
- A greeting.
- A question.
- Some noun phrases.
- Some words with suffixes -ness or -ment, e.g. excitement, happiness, astonishment, brightness.



**Maths - Fractions**

Number	$\frac{1}{2}$ of number	$\frac{1}{4}$ of number
8		
20		
24		

Colour  $\frac{1}{3}$  of each shape.



Find the wholes.

a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  = 5      d)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  = 8

b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  = 3      e)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  = 8

c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  = 3      f)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  = 6

**Challenges**

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82/articles/zh9hxbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82/articles/zy4tm39>

Notes and announcements:

- The reading cafe will continue to the end of the school year on Friday mornings!
- The comprehension exercise below is optional, no pressure to complete it!



## Lucky Rudi

The nurse pulled the curtains around Tatiana's bed and said she'd let her change in private. Mum folded her little girl's clothes neatly and put them on the bedside chair while Tatiana struggled to put on the hospital gown. It was a weird, thin sheet with sleeves which tied up at the back rather than the front. Feeling shy, Tatiana slid under the covers.



"Have you got Rudi?" she asked.

"Of course," replied Mum. "You can't have an operation without your lucky rat!"

Mum fished Rudi out of the bag of books and games they had bought for Tatiana's stay in hospital. For a soft toy, he was very lifelike. He was even a bit ragged and worse for wear, rather like a real rat. That didn't bother Tatiana, however. She had loved him for years and he went everywhere with her.

Even so, she was worried what the other children on the ward might think. Was it ok for a grown-up girl of six to still have a cuddly toy? She tucked him out of sight, under her pillow, just in case.

The nurse poked her head through the curtains. "All done? Good. The trolley will be here soon to take you down for your operation." This made Tatiana feel a bit wobbly. She turned on her side to look at Mum. Her hand slipped under her pillow and clutched Rudi.

Noticing her watery eyes, Mum held her other hand and smiled. "It'll be over before you know it. I'll be right here when you come back to the ward. Just think, you can start looking forward to not hurting all the time." Tatiana smiled bravely and rubbed her eyes with her hand.

A jolly man appeared along with the nurse and a bed on wheels. Mum and the nurse helped Tatiana onto the bed. Then the nurse picked up Tatiana's pillow.



"Eeeeeek!" screeched the nurse. "It's a r-r-rat." Everyone looked around. There was the nurse, holding Rudi by the tail and grinning broadly. "We don't usually allow rats in the hospital," she smiled, "but I think we can allow it ... just

this once. Perhaps he would like to ride along with you. You can help him to be brave."



**Vocabulary**

1. Look at the paragraph beginning 'The nurse pulled,' .... Find and copy one word that mean without anyone watching.

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2. ... worse for wear ... This means ... Tick one.

badly dressed

in dirty clothes

in a bad state

smelly

3. ... This made Tatiana feel a bit wobbly ... This means Tatiana felt ... Tick one.

worried

shaky

hungry

excited

**Identify key aspects**

4. Why was Tatiana in hospital?

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5. Give two things that Mum brought for Tatiana's stay in hospital.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Inference**

6. Why did Tatiana hide Rudi under her pillow?

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**Sequence**

7. Number the parts of the story from 1 to 4 to show the order in which they appear.

Tatiana slid under the covers.	
The nurse closed the curtains around the bed.	
Mum held Tatiana's hand.	
Mum got Rudi out of the bag.	

**Predict**

8. What do you think the nurse will say if Tatiana ever has to go back for another stay in hospital?

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