

Good morning everyone.

I hope you all had a lovely Wednesday; I did!

It was great to see so many of you cracking on with the tasks yesterday. Make sure you post the work when you have done it so I know who is keeping up. Well done to everyone who is and if you are not, then come on, let's be having you!!

Today we will start as usual with Joe Wicks to get your heart rates going. Can you upload a photo of you doing it so I can tweet some please!

English

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For our English task today, I want you to write a couple of paragraphs describing the start of Bilbo's journey with the dwarves. In stories, the author often uses the landscape and the weather to set the mood. Blue skies and nice places give a story a safe and happy feel; wind, rain, cold temperatures and a harsh landscape where few things grow give a story a feeling of tension, a feeling that something bad is about to happen.

I have given you an example that I wrote and I have read you the start of the journey from the book.

Read mine, listen to the original then try writing your own.

I want your journey to start off in a pleasant, friendly landscape with lovely weather but then change gradually into an unfriendly place where the feeling of danger fills the air. I will give you some ideas below of what you can include.

Friendly landscape	Unfriendly landscape
Blue skies	Rocks
Green fields	Jagged edges
Birds singing	Fog
Sound of children playing	Cold
Skylarks	Biting wind
Swallows	Caves
Streams	Nothing growing
Green trees	Strange sounds
Warmth	Wolves howling

	Darkness
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As you can see, I wrote it in three short paragraphs which got increasingly more miserable.

Can you include:

Adverbial starters

Complex sentences

Time phrases

Powerful adjectives

Personification

Landscape features

Weather

Temperature

One bit of speech

The Hobbit version 2 by Mr Hammond

At first, the company passed through rolling farmland belonging to many old families that Bilbo knew well; he waved merrily at them, feeling very adventurous to be riding off into unknown lands with a wizard and a host of dwarves. As the morning wore on, the day grew hotter; the sun beat down from a brilliant blue sky and swallows and swifts swooped and dived over the many small lakes and rivers they passed.

However, as the afternoon set in, the landscape changed - the well-kept fields and rivers were replaced by barren, rocky ground where few plants grew. The babbling river had turned into a roaring torrent which ripped through the hillside, scouring deep gorges and toppling huge boulders before it threw itself over the rocky teeth of Blindman's Falls. They were no longer surrounded by birdsong, but the cry of a hunting eagle rasped down at them from the darkening sky like the wail of a dying man. The weather too had changed; a chill wind now tugged at Bilbo's hat and filled Gandalf's travelling cloak, forcing him to take a firm hold of either side and wrap it tightly around his body.

A lofty mountain loomed up in front of them, appearing suddenly through the thickening mist; their path wound steeply up its side and disappeared into a cave which to them, seemed like the mouth of some huge stone giant.

"The mountain is Thunderpeak," said Gandalf, with a grim look on his face, "and no-one has ever returned from that cave."

Maths

Arithmetic Test today!!!!

I knew that would make you happy.

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### Science

All the resources are on the Showbie Class Page.

This half term we will be looking at materials, their properties and how they can be changed.

Below you will find a selection of videos to watch and then some worksheets to complete.

Once you have done the worksheets, we would like you to use your iPad and Pic-Collage (or pages if you don't have it) to find some examples in your house of the kinds of changes we have been talking about.

Eg a picture to show freezing and melting (ice-cubes)

A picture to show dissolving (salt in water)

A picture to show an irreversible change (making a glass of squash or making a cake..or lots of cakes..then making cakes disappear!!)

These are just a few ideas but I'm sure you can come up with lots more once you have watched the videos.