

Dear Cornflowers and Parents

I hope you are all well. I have posted up the next chapter of 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and some reading, word and writing activities to go with it. I have also posted a comprehension activity some vocabulary which might be new to you, and a maths challenge which is a bit different this week. I hope you enjoy it.

I have been asked about the vocabulary words I have been posting up. These are intended to introduce you to words you might not have come across before, and not related to the spelling lists we use, so do not worry too much about learning to spell them, find out what they mean and discuss them if you can. I have posted up the spelling lists for year 3 and 4 and for year 5 and 6. These are the 'statutory' words which are expected to be known in those year groups and which we have used to compile the personal spelling lists that we have been learning for homework. I know not all of you have your homework books, so see which spellings you know and learn any you need to. If you have your homework book, you may need the next spellings by now, so see which ones you need to learn.

Don't forget the other resources on the website. Please try to get some practice in each day of English and Maths. The Oak Academy lessons are good and the Corbett maths material is excellent. Here's a link to it:

<https://corbettmaths.com/>

Here's a link to another website which is American but has some great activities and games:

<https://www.mashupmath.com/math-activities-for-parents-and-teachers>

I hope you are enjoying your topic/writing activity linked to time travel. Please let me know how you are getting on. I know I need to check work on the Purple Mash site and I will get onto it as soon as I can.

Take care

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**A problem is a chance for you to do your best.**

*Duke Ellington*

