

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND IN YOUR HOMEWORK ON WEDNESDAY.



Write out and practise your spelling words four times.

**Please note: children have a spelling test every Friday and are tested on these words, please ensure your child is completing the spelling homework. You need to write down a sentence for every spelling word**

Example:

Word: *went*

*went*

*went*

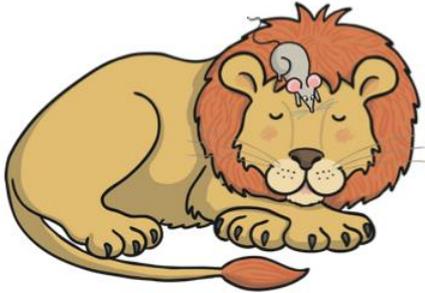
I *went* to school today.

Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
<b>Africa</b>				
<b>forest</b>				
<b>sunset</b>				
<b>tunnel</b>				
<b>grass</b>				

Once you have completed these words, please practice spelling out the word of the week and write a sentence using the word.

**Our word of the week is *bulging* which is when something is swollen or sticking out.**

# The Lion and the Mouse



One day, a lion was asleep in the wood. A mouse came along. The mouse didn't see the lion and ran across the lion's nose.

The lion woke up. He was cross with the mouse. "You woke me up!" he roared.

The mouse was scared. "Please let me go!" said the mouse. "If you let me go, I will repay you one day!"

"You are funny!" said the lion. "How could a mouse help a lion?"

The lion laughed and let the mouse go home.

Some days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He couldn't get out.

The lion roared in anger.

The mouse heard the lion and ran to the net.

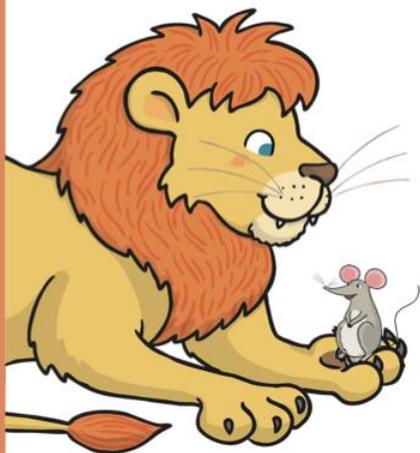
The mouse saw the lion and had an idea. She chewed on the net until it broke and the lion fell out. The lion was free.



"Even a mouse can help a lion!" said the mouse.

From that day, the mouse and the lion became friends.

**A kindness is never wasted.**



# The Lion and the Mouse Questions

1. Who are the characters in the story? Tick two.

- a mouse
- a badger
- a fox
- a lion

2. Why did the lion wake up? Tick one.

- The mouse ran across his nose.
- He was hungry.
- It was morning.

3. Why was the mouse scared? Tick one.

- She didn't like lions.
- She thought the lion would eat her.
- The lion surprised her.

4. How did the mouse help the lion? Tick one.

- She brought him some food.
- She sang a song to cheer him up.
- She chewed through the net to let him go.

5. What is the message in the story? Tick one.

- Look where you are going.
- A kindness is never wasted.
- Listen to others.

# The Lion and the Mouse

## The Lion and the Mouse Questions

1. The first line of the story is:

'One day, a proud lion was asleep in the wood, his great head resting on his paws.'

Which words in this sentence are adjectives?

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2. Why did the lion want to kill the mouse? Tick one.

She had woken him from his nap.

He didn't like mice.

He wasn't a very nice lion.

3. Why did the mouse go to help the lion?

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4. At the beginning of the story, the mouse is described as timid.

In your opinion, is the mouse still timid at the end of the story?

Why do you think this?

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5. The moral of the story is 'A kindness is never wasted.'

What else can we learn from the story?

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