

## Year 2 – English Homework

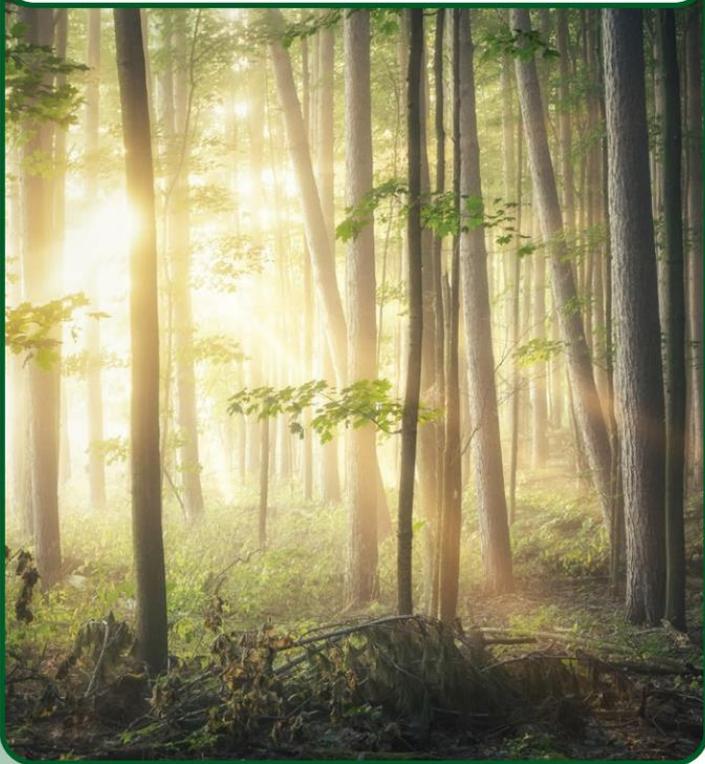
To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following questions into your homework book.

I would also like you to spend some time reading with an adult at home and to write this down in the reading record tracking sheet in the front of your homework book.

Remember homework is due in on **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

This week we have looked at writing descriptions to describe a setting. I want you to have a look at the picture below and write a paragraph to describe the setting. Use the key words to help you.

**Choose the words and phrases that could describe a forest and its features.**



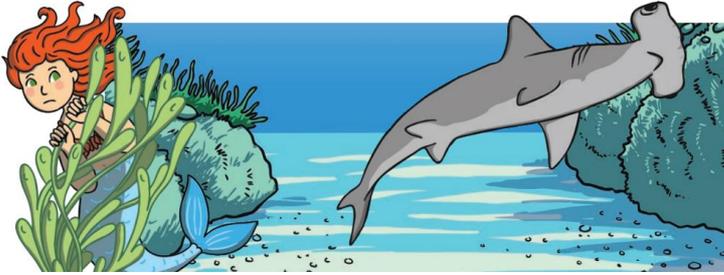
- quiet
- green
- tall trees
- empty
- birds singing
- spooky
- shadows
- blue skies
- small insects
- noisy
- bright
- narrow paths
- lush plants
- rustling leaves
- huge
- peaceful
- dense
- gloomy
- fresh
- dark
- natural
- light

# Diary of a Mermaid

5 Dear Diary

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

18 Today was the first day of summer. I woke up early to see  
27 the bright, beautiful sunshine. Mother asked me to visit  
40 my grandma on the other side of the bay. On the way, I  
49 swam very quietly past the creepy shipwreck where the  
59 grumpy, old shark lives. I didn't want to wake him  
70 because I have heard that he is very snappy! I also  
79 collected some beautiful shells to cheer up Grandma. At  
88 Grandma's house, she looked very poorly but the shells  
100 cheered her up. On the way home, I sung a happy tune  
109 that Grandma had taught me. Unfortunately, I forgot to  
115 swim quietly past the spooky shipwreck...



## Quick Questions



1. Who did the mermaid go to visit?

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2. Find and copy the expanded noun phrase used to describe the sunshine.

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3. Explain why the mermaid swam quietly past the creepy shipwreck.

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4. What do you think might happen next?

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We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice make perfect!

Example:

Word:

Square

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Square

Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Fiction				
Introduction				
Section				
Describe				
Friend				

This week, we have introduced our new word of the week, please practise spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

Our word of the week this week is: **Sneer**.

**Definition:** to smirk or smile nastily.



