



English Homework

Diary Entry

Word of the week: Deforestation

WHAT IS DEFORESTATION

- Deforestation: the clearing of trees, transforming a forest into cleared land
- The Amazon alone is losing 200,000 acres of rainforest every year
- The cleared land can only be farmed for approx. 3 years

- It's an abstract noun.
- Copy this page in your homework book.
- Make your own sentences using the word sustainability.
- Impress your teacher and parents with your new word knowledge.
- See if you can slip this word into your conversations, or your writing this week.

Spellings

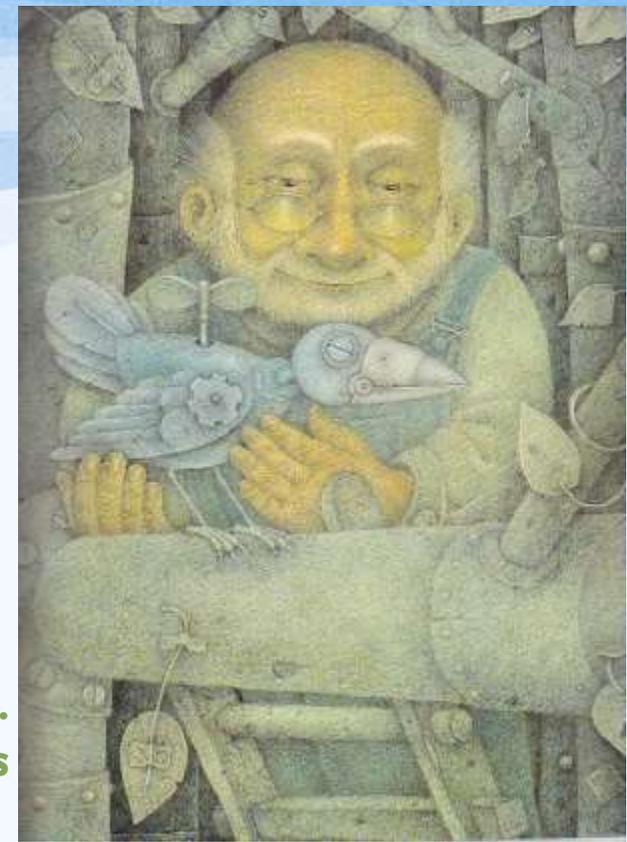
- Write the spellings down 5 times and then using a dictionary, write the meaning down of each word.
- SPELLING TEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY

<i>Library</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>interact</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>ordinary</i>	<i>Interfere</i>
<i>dictionary</i>	<i>Accept</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<i>Boundary</i>	<i>Except</i>	<i>anticlockwise</i>



The present perfect tense is used when talking about an event from the past, that started in the past but is still continuing/going on.

Writing Prompt



We will now create a **Diary entry** from the Old Mans point of view. Using **Present Perfect**, the Diary will explain what the Old Man has just done and achieved.

**"Dear diary,
What a wonderful thing I have created! I have sifted and sorted the piles of rubbish outside my little house and have built a magnificent tin forest with steel trees and aluminium animals. All morning I have smiled and laughed with my shiny, new friends..."**