

Friday 28th September 2023  
Due Wednesday 18th October 2023

Homework and spellings:

I can plan, draft and edit my own 500 word story.

500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition, has now launched!

For homework over the next three weeks, I want you to use your creativity and imagination to write a story that you would absolutely love to read.

The winners will be featured in a special 500 Word programme with **The One Show**, on World Book Day 2024.

I want you to have fun writing your story. Be as creative as you can and make me laugh, cry or just be blown away by what I am reading.

Your story must:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual (not a group)
- Be your own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem
- Be typed up and saved as Your Full Name 500 words and emailed to the school office

Stories **must not**:

- Give any of your personal details away, including your name
- Recount a historical event (but you can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Originality
- Language
- Enjoyment



I am giving you a long time to complete this, so I hope that you will spend one week gathering ideas and planning, one week writing, and the final few days editing. I will then upload the stories all together to the BBC before half term.

For more information, please see: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

Please also practise spelling list number 3 from the list on our class webpage (for next week).

Have a great weekend, thanks,

Mr Coates

29.9.2023

Due 4.10.2023

I can complete addition and subtraction fluency tasks.

I can complete addition and subtraction fluency and reasoning tasks.

I can complete addition and subtraction fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks.

Please complete the attached Deepening Understanding tasks to help consolidate our work on addition and subtraction this week.

Thanks,

Mr Coates

