

Kestrels Home Learning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Weekly tasks to do when possible:

**Grammar:** Using apostrophes for contractions (two words 'smushed' together) and omission (when a letter/ letters are missing). Write some sentences using apostrophes.

**Spelling:** Silent letters

**Arithmetic:** Practise your times tables.

Please make sure you are reading daily, for at least 20 minutes.

# Spelling Rule Explanation

Some words have silent letters that are no longer pronounced.

thumb**b**    i**s**land    **k**nock    g**h**ost

Say these words using a **spelling voice** to help you learn the silent letters.

thum-**b**    i**s**-land    **k**-nock    g-**h**ost

# Examples

Use your **spelling voice** to say these words.

doub**t**

**h**onest

cast**l**e

cup**p**board

**g**nome

**w**rite

ans**w**er

**k**new

autum**n**

sub**b**tle

hym**n**

**w**riggle

ras**p**berry

desi**g**n

**p**salm

veh**h**icle

**THINK**: Which of these are homophones?  
(Same sound, different spelling)

# Practice

All these words are missing a silent letter.

## Starter

g\_\_ost

lam\_\_

lis\_\_en

\_\_nock

\_\_rite

## Challenge 1

de\_\_t

\_\_night

colum\_\_

\_\_nash

ex\_\_aust

## Challenge 2

forei\_\_n

\_\_nowledge

ras\_\_berry

autum\_\_

plum\_\_er

**THINK:** Which other words with silent letters  
can you think of?

Kestrels - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Maths  
L.O. To complete a Maths investigation.

Discs!



Each disc has another number (not necessarily the same) written on the reverse side.

Tossing the discs in the air and then adding the numbers on the uppermost faces, the totals 9, 10, 11 and 12 can be produced.

What numbers are written on the reverse sides of the discs?

With different numbers on the reverse, can you produce different sets of four consecutive numbers as totals?

How many different consecutive totals can you find?



Kestrels - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - English  
L.O. To consider Stanley's character (P4C).

Do you believe Stanley's story about how he got the shoes? Do you think it is still stealing?

What is stealing?

Have a discussion about these questions and see if you agree/disagree with each other. Remember the rules for P4C and be respectful of each other points of view.



## Science:

Amazing things about the body (kind of like a round up research day)

Use today to investigate anything else about the body that interests you!

