

Year 4 Guided Reading Practice

Please use a book from home to supplement this area of the curriculum. If you do not have any books at home, please access: www.oxfordowl.co.uk for free books. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Hello Year 4,

This week for guided reading, I would love it if you could read the same book as last week and read the pages as given below and complete the task.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

This week, I would like you to read the next 12 pages of your book. If you have finished your book, please read 12 pages of the next book.

I would then like you to be a 'Connector'. Think about the events in the book and what it reminds you of. Have you had a similar experience? What happened? Why does it make you think of this?

Thursday

Attached is a reading explorers task for Thursday. With this task, it would be amazing if you could read the text and then get an adult to quiz you on the questions to ensure you understand what you have read. These answers do not need to be recorded in your red book, just discussed.

Friday

On our Year 4 page there is a reading comprehension for Friday. Please try your best to answer the questions- if you have any questions, please do ask.

Thursday- Reading explorers

Please ask your child these questions and they can answer them once they have read the text ☺ If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Greetings from Paradise Island

For the holiday of a lifetime, why not set sail for Paradise Island and escape the grey skies and concrete blues of city life?

Relax while sipping a Co-Co Loco on golden sun-kissed sands. Then cool off by swimming with dolphins in crystal blue waters.

⦿ A tropical playground filled with excitement and adventure ⦿

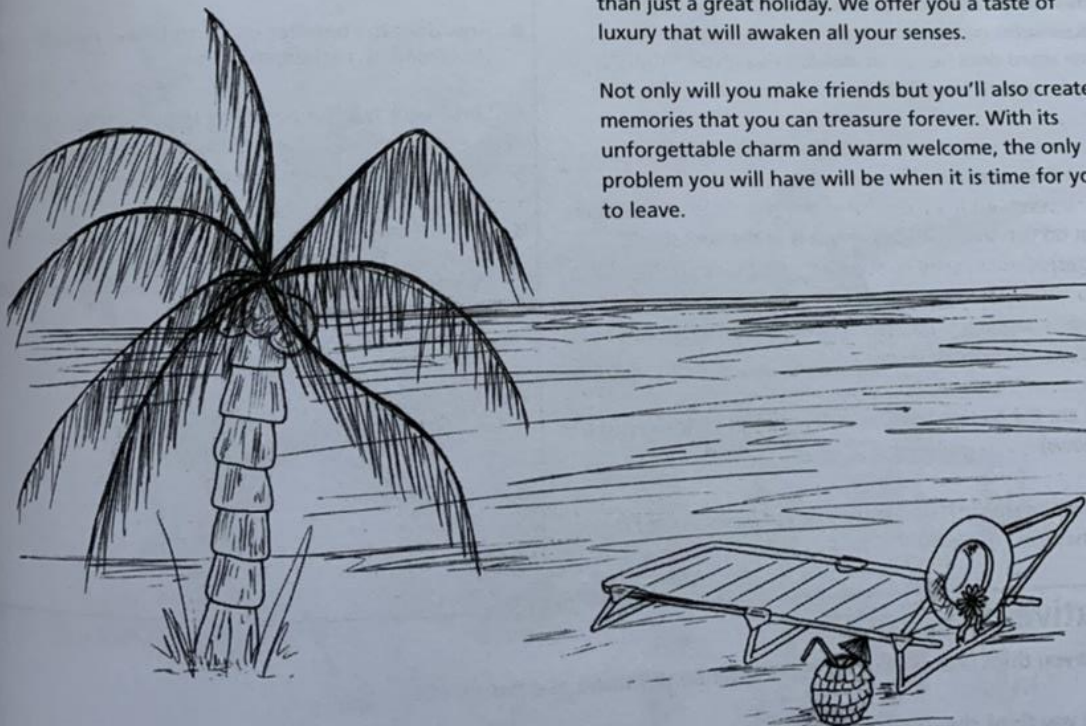
Discover the breath-taking beauty of our underwater gardens with their colourful corals and beautiful fish. Or explore the magical Misty Mountains and take a shower under Angel Falls?

And if that doesn't take your fancy, then why not be brave and canoe down Rattlesnake River and look for long lost treasure? Dare you enter the chattering jungle and search for the hidden caves of Captain Jack?

And remember, at night the island comes alive with an explosion of colour and sound! Have you ever danced Salsa in the salty sea air before? Or eaten fresh papaya under the gaze of the moon and the stars?

Paradise Island truly is a tropical playground filled with excitement and adventure. We offer you more than just a great holiday. We offer you a taste of luxury that will awaken all your senses.

Not only will you make friends but you'll also create memories that you can treasure forever. With its unforgettable charm and warm welcome, the only problem you will have will be when it is time for you to leave.



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Non-Fiction

Warm up Questions:

- Where would you find this text, in a book or a brochure? (brochure)
- If you wanted one of these books where would you go? (travel agent)
- What is the name of the holiday island? (Paradise Island) Why do you think it is called this?
- What can you do on this holiday (a) during the day? (b) at night?

Main Questions:

1. What is a Co-Co Loco? a meal, a drink or a type of dance? (a drink)
2. Who do you think Captain Jack was? A pilot, a holiday maker, a pirate or a local? (a long lost pirate)
3. Why do you think the coral reef is described as an 'underwater garden'?
4. Why do you think the writer talks about 'fresh papaya' and not apples or strawberries?
5. The writer paints a picture of the island that 'awakens all your senses'. Which senses does the writer 'awaken'? How?
6. How is Paradise Island contrasted with life in the city (paragraph 1)?
7. Will Captain Jack's caves be easy to find? (difficult as 'hidden')
8. What might you find in there? (treasure)
9. Why do you think the writer calls good memories a 'treasure'?

Evaluative Questions:

- Write down the title and circle the word that is warm and friendly.
- Is the title formal or informal? Why do you think the tone is like this?
- Would you like to visit Paradise Island? What would you do?
- What do you think the 'problem' will be when your holiday is over?

Inferential

Essential Vocabulary:

- Can you spot any examples of alliteration? ('breath-taking beauty', 'colourful corals', 'long lost', 'magical/majestic Misty Mountains', 'salty sea air', 'warm welcome')
- Why do you think the writer uses alliteration so much in this text?
- What do you think 'concrete blues' means? Show your teacher somebody who is 'feeling blue'.
- Draw a picture of Rattlesnake River.
- Did you draw it long or short, bendy or straight? Why?
- Is the jungle noisy or quiet? Draw something you think is making the 'chattering' noise?

Friday- Comprehension

Please read the information and then answer the questions- remember to go back through the text to find the answers! Underline or highlight key words if you need to from the question and from the text. Think about what the question is asking you to do- what are the important words that you need to look for?

Please see attached sheets on the home learning tab of 'Year 4' for this weeks comprehension.