

Trull CE VA Primary School English

Expectations and Ideas

Year 5

Things that will be learnt this year:

1. Writing a range of text types using a wide number of different sentences to inform and entertain the reader.
2. Furthering our use of punctuation to look at parenthesis (splitting off information) using brackets, dashes and paired commas.
3. Securing the use of relative clauses to add extra information eg Tina, who was nine, loved to read.
4. Continuing to work on cohesion - these are techniques to make links for a reader to aid their understanding of the text that is written.
5. Improve our editing skills in order to make our written work the best it can possibly be.
6. Reading more complex texts and using reading skills such as understanding vocabulary, thinking about what is inferred as well as what is obvious, unpicking and explaining the effects that authors have created in their work. We will focus on fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
7. Continue to use and apply spelling rules and begin to learn the rules on the Year 5 and 6 statutory word lists.

Things you can do at home:

- Please continue to hear your child read and to discuss books with them
- Set an expectation that things they write will be spelled correctly and allow them access to dictionaries and online spell checkers.
 - Practise the weekly spellings.
- Is there anybody that they could write to who might write back? Could be 'proper' post or even emails.