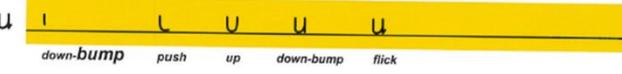
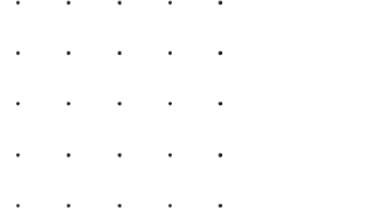
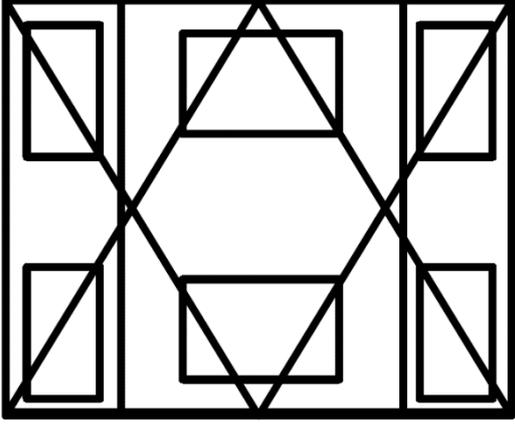


# Year 5's Home Learning Letter

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

If you have any questions about your learning, want to show me what you've done or would just like to say hello, you can get in touch using: [year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk) or [adminoffice@kingscopse.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kingscopse.hants.sch.uk) I'll reply when I can!

I'd love to hear from you ☺ Love Miss Halton xxx

<p><b>Halton's Hello!</b></p>	<p>It's April Fools' Day! Here are some jokes to make you smile (well... they made me smile at least!) Why did the man fall down a hole? <b>Because it was April Falls Day!</b> What do you call a fake noodle? <b>An impasta!</b> How does the moon cut his hair? <b>Eclipse it!</b> What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? <b>A stick.</b> I heard Cinderella tried out for the football team, <b>but she kept running away from the ball!</b> I'm on a seafood diet. <b>Every time I see food, I eat it!</b> If you've got a better joke, email me - I'd love to hear it! Have a super day.</p>	
<p><b>Spelling</b></p>	<p><b>Rule:</b> 'ie' and 'ei' words and past/passed  <b>Sentence:</b> As I walked <b>past</b> the <b>quiet field</b>, I <b>passed</b> the <b>reins</b> of my <b>mischievous</b> horse to my <b>friend</b>.          Practise your spelling sentence (remember – you can practise on spelling shed too!)</p>	
<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Otter enters river without falter – what a supple slider out of holt and into water!</p> <p>This shape-shifter's a sheer breath-taker, a sure heart-stopper – but you'll only ever spot a shadow-flutter, bubble-skein, and never (almost never) actual otter.</p> <p>This swift swimmer's a silver-miner – with trout its ore it bores each black pool deep and deeper, delves up-current steep and steeper, turns the water inside-out, then inside-outer.</p> <p>Ever dreamed of being otter? That otter underwater thunderbolter, that shimmering twister?</p> <p>Run to the riverbank, otter-dreamer, slip your skin and change your matter, pour your outer being into otter – and enter now as otter without falter into water.</p>	<p><b>otter</b></p>  <p>Make sure you read your book for <i>at least</i> 15 minutes today, then have a go at these questions.</p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What do you notice about the structure of the poem (first and last lines?)</li> <li>2) What does the second stanza suggest about otters?</li> <li>3) What metaphor is used in the third stanza? What does it tell us about otters? (Remember, a metaphor is when you say something is something else)</li> <li>4) What do you think, 'turns the water inside-out, then inside-outer' means?</li> <li>5) What words does the author use to describe the otter's movement?</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Handwriting</b></p>	 	<p>Practise i and u from the window cleaner family. Write five words which use the letters. Don't forget to draw your trees in the margin! ☺</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>Draw a regular <i>polygon</i> (shape where all sides/angles are equal) and an irregular <i>polygon</i> (shape that doesn't have equal sides/angles) on the grids below:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p>Then, see how many regular and irregular polygons you can find in the picture on the right!</p> 	
<p><b>Wider Curriculum</b></p>		
<p><b>Choose one or more of the April Fools' Day activities for today:</b></p>	<p>Where does the tradition of 'April Fools' Day' come from? Are there any traditions that are practised in different countries?</p> <p>Find out about some of the most famous April Fools' Day hoaxes! You could use the following website: <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/history/2019/04/gotcha-historys-most-outrageous-april-fools-jokes">https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/history/2019/04/gotcha-historys-most-outrageous-april-fools-jokes</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="225 1951 395 2085">  </div> <div data-bbox="416 1951 1294 2085"> <p>There are many imaginary animals that have been used as hoaxes in the past such as the jackalope (rabbit with antlers!) and the fur-bearing trout! Design your own animal hybrid and write a rumour about how it was discovered.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1310 1951 1541 2085">  </div> </div>	
<p><b>Final fun fact!</b></p>	<p>Squirrels plant thousands of new trees each year because they forget where they put their acorns!</p>	