

# LITERACY W/B 01/03/21

## MONDAY

Welsh activities for Saint David's day (separate)

## TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

You are going to be writing an **opening paragraph** similar to 'Stig of the Dump' - your character (similar to Barney) will be coming across a character that is from the Stone Age (similar to Stig). Think about how you will come across them, what your setting will be and what kind of devices you will use in order to engage your reader straight away! Your setting doesn't have to be a chalk pit/rubbish dump, it could be an abandoned house, a broken down bus, a beach hut, whatever you are inspired by!

First you need to look at the Alan Peat sentences provided (The more, the more, 4A Sentences, FAN sentence, Short sentences and If, if, if, then) and come up with your own versions- make sure that you choose your sentences carefully, you will then be able to use them in the **opening paragraph** of your story!

Make sure that you include the following in your opening paragraph:- Alan Peat sentences, a simile (using as or like e.g. he ran as fast as a cheetah, he roared loudly like a lion), an exclamation mark and a comma.

Remember to use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and for names!

If possible, write out your opening paragraph on paper (don't type it) and focus on your handwriting!

Your opening paragraph needs to engage the interest of the reader straight away so that they are hooked and want to find out what will happen as your story develops!

## THURSDAY

World Book Day activities (separate)

## FRIDAY

Edit and improve the **opening paragraph** of your story- can you use better vocabulary, punctuation, description? Film yourself reading your opening paragraph 📺 PLEASE DO NOT WRITE THE ENTIRE STORY AS WE WILL BE BUILDING UPON YOUR OPENING PARAGRAPH NEXT WEEK, THINKING ABOUT SUCCESSFUL STORY PLOTS AND DEVELOPMENT!