

Y6 English - Week beginning 30th March 2020.

Day one:

In the Harry Potter books there are four houses that students can be sorted into. The students are chosen by which motto the Sorting Hat believes they fit best:

1. Hufflepuff - You might belong in Hufflepuff, where they are just and loyal. Those patient Hufflepuffs are true and unafraid of toil.
2. Gryffindor - You might belong in Gryffindor, where dwell the brave of heart. Their daring nerve and chivalry set Gryffindors apart.
3. Ravenclaw - Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw, if you've a ready mind. Where those of wit and learning will always find their kind.
4. Slytherin - Or perhaps in Slytherin you'll make your real friends, those cunning folks use any means to achieve their ends.

Which house do you think the Sorting Hat would put you into and why? You need to choose your house and justify your reasoning for your choice.



Day two:

Hogwarts has been inundated with students this year and four houses is just not enough to sort them all into. You have been given the task of creating a fifth house for the new young wizards/witches to be sorted into.

You will need to think of a name, design a crest similar to the four above including an animal to represent the house. As well as that you will also need to come up with a motto for your new house so that the Sorting Hat knows who belongs in this new house.

Remember you cannot use a badger, lion, raven or snake as they have already been used for the other houses.

Extra challenge - Try to make your motto rhyme like the others.



Day three:



Nothing like this man had ever been seen in Privet Drive. He was tall, thin and very old, judging by the silver of his hair and beard, which were long enough to tuck into his belt. He was wearing long robes, a purple cloak which swept the ground and high-heeled, buckled boots. His blue eyes were light, bright and sparkling behind half-moon spectacles and his nose was very long and crooked, as though it had been broken at least twice. This man's name was Albus Dumbledore.

Read the above extract and answer the following three questions:

- 1. What in this description suggests this man is magical?*
- 2. What in this description suggests this man is good?*
- 3. What in this description suggests this man is worldly?*

Your task for today is to write a paragraph in which you create your own wizard. Try to explain their personality and history through your description. Your reader should be able to get a clear picture of your wizard.

Day four:

Today you are going to plan a story that your new wizard will feature in to write tomorrow. The theme for your story is: A situation where magic has been used by someone and it has caused absolute chaos for everyone around them. Your wizard will need to sort the situation out and restore order so that the students of Hogwarts can get back to their learning.

Ideas -

Who cast the spell?

What went wrong?

What chaos has been unleashed?

Who has been inconvenienced by this spell and how?

What will your wizard need to do?

How will they restore order?

Who will your other characters be?

These are just ideas to help you. You can choose to use all of them, some of them or none of them, it is completely up to you.

Day five:

Use your plans from yesterday to write your story.

As with last week, let your imagination and creativity flow!

Enjoy - Mrs Summerson and Mr Soulsby.