

Year 2  
Tidy  
Weekly Writing Tasks (Week 4)

New vocabulary

- rumbled
- churned
- mixer
- succeeded

Monday	<p><u>I can research plants and trees</u></p> <p>Read on up to ‘I have made a mistake’ discuss what Pete is thinking now. What mistake has he made? What has he realised? Recall your advice to Pete and how you think he can put everything right.</p> <p>Look at the next double page spread to see if your ideas were good ones. How has Pete started to put everything right? What does he need to do next? Turn over to check what happens and discuss what is being planted. Do you know the names of any trees or plants?</p> <p>5 minutes to write down the names of as many trees as you can think of. Try to find one for each letter of the alphabet. Check answers by looking at the Woodland Trust website <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-ofbritish-trees/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-ofbritish-trees/</a></p>
Tuesday	<p><u>I can write a diary</u></p> <p>Think about the events Pete has gone through over the last few sessions using the images from the text as necessary (clearing the forest, being hungry, being homeless, realising his mistake and finally replanting the forest).</p> <p>Write a diary to describe and explain the events up to this point e.g.</p> <p><i>What a busy few days I have had! When the flood ended I decided to clear up all the mud. It was the muddiest mess I had ever seen. I got the diggers, mixers, concrete, rakers and fixers to help me. I didn't stop until the forest looked practically perfect. There was no mess, no leaves, no mud and no trees. It was much tidier and neater. All the work had made me very hungry. I went looking for beetles and bugs so that I could have some dinner. I couldn't find any though because they were all underneath the concrete! If I couldn't have any dinner I thought I'd go straight to bed instead but I couldn't find my door either! There wasn't a door where my door used to be. I started to think I had made a mistake. I felt hungrier and hungrier and lay awake all night in the mixer trying to get comfy. I couldn't sleep though and knew I had to do something about it.</i></p>
Wednesday	<p><u>I can write a diary</u></p> <p>Complete diary that was started yesterday.</p>

<p>Thursday</p>	<p><u>I can articulate and justify my answers</u></p> <p>Read to the end of the text and predict whether you think Pete has learnt his lesson. Will he be able to tidy up less? What could the other animals do to help him keep the forest tidy? What could humans do to help? Look back at the page showing Pete's house, focussing on the Tidy Forest Award on the wall. Discuss whether Pete should win it for another year. Put forward arguments about why Pete should/shouldn't win the award this year. Discuss how he has gone too far this year but his intentions were good.</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p><u>I can highlight the mastery keys in a letter</u></p> <p>Together look at the letter sent to the award organisers (see resources). Identify use of Mastery keys (apostrophes for contractions, if, that, -er –est words) using highlighters.</p> <p>*The <i>Mastery Keys</i> is what we call the things that we have focused on developing during the unit. With lots of writing opportunities and focus on these areas we then build up to a final piece where we try to bring together all <i>Mastery Keys</i> in one piece of work (this will be done next week)*</p>

See following pages for resources

Monday

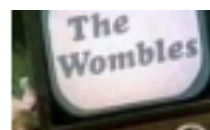
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Dear Keep Britain Tidy,



We know all about looking after our environment and how we can keep Britain tidy. We are writing to you because we have heard about someone who works very hard to keep places tidy and we are going to tell you why they should win this award.

Pete is the hardest working of all the forest creatures and every day he makes sure other people's mess is cleared up. If Pete didn't clear it up the mess would build up and there would be no space for children to play or for people to have picnics. We couldn't walk our dogs or enjoy looking at all the wildlife in the forest.

Badgers are one of the cleanest animals on the planet. They don't like mess and keep their setts clean by dragging out old hay, grass and any plastic bags they find in them. This is so that they don't get fleas and lice living there. Pete is doing what is normal for a badger and making sure the forest is the tidiest it can be. We wouldn't want lots of fleas crawling there would we?

Pete has gone too far this year but still deserves to win the award. If everyone had done their bit he wouldn't have had to go to such extremes to make things better. He knows that he shouldn't have got the mixers, concrete, rakers and fixers in and has now put everything right. The forest is pretty again with lots of new trees to look at.

Please consider Pete again for this award so that he knows his hard work is appreciated.

From,



The Wombles