

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January Handwriting

Use the sheet on the next page to practise your joined up handwriting.

Top tip: Remember your flicks on the letters



If you can't print the sheet just copy the words onto paper. Ask an adult to draw some lines to help you ©

other			
lots			
eat			
food			
need			

# Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January Reading

# Read through the extract and answer the questions ©



# Card 5 - Pitter-patter.

I looked out the window. Pitter-patter. I sighed. I just wanted to go out and play, but I couldn't. My mum was away working, my dad was busy cleaning and my brother was at his friend's. I had no one.

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter. My dreams of playing in the park were being washed away. I couldn't even play on my Xbox, as I was only allowed on that for one hour a day, and I had already been on. I put my head in my hands and huffed loudly. I shut my eyes and just listened, but I couldn't hear it anymore. The pitter-patter outside had stopped. "Dad?" I called, "Can I go to the park?"

#### Questions

- R 1. Why couldn't he play on his Xbox?
- 2. What is the pitter-patter?
- 3. What other word could the author use instead of 'huffed'?
- 4. If you were this boy, what would you do?
- 5. Why does it say his dreams were being washed away?
- 6. At the end, do you think

  Dad would let him go? Why?
- 7. Visualise this scene and create a sketch to show what is happening.

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### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January Spelling



**Focus Word** 

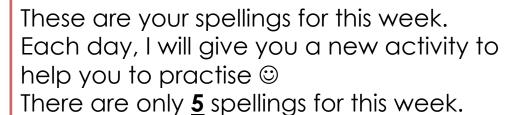
disagree

dislike

disappear

discover

disapprove



#### Spelling pattern:

This week, we are looking at the prefix 'dis'.

- A prefix is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning.
- 'Dis' means 'not' or 'the opposite of'. It will give the word the opposite meaning.

#### For example:

disagree This is the opposite of agree. It

means that you have a

different opinion on something compared to somebody else.



