

Kestrels Home Learning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Weekly tasks to do when possible:

**Grammar:** Using apostrophes for contractions (two words 'smushed' together) and omission (when a letter/ letters are missing). Write some sentences using apostrophes.

**Spelling:** Silent letters

**Arithmetic:** Practise your times tables.

Please make sure you are reading daily, for at least 20 minutes.

# Spelling Rule Explanation

Some words have silent letters that are no longer pronounced.

thumb**b**    i**s**land    **k**nock    g**h**ost

Say these words using a **spelling voice** to help you learn the silent letters.

thum-**b**    i**s**-land    **k**-nock    g-**h**ost

# Examples

Use your **spelling voice** to say these words.

doub**t**

**h**onest

cast**le**

cup**p**board

**g**nome

**w**rite

ans**w**er

**k**new

autumn**n**

sub**b**tle

hym**n**

**w**riggle

ras**p**berry

desi**g**n

**p**salm

veh**h**icle

**THINK**: Which of these are homophones?  
(Same sound, different spelling)

# Practice

All these words are missing a silent letter.

## Starter

g\_\_ost

lam\_\_

lis\_\_en

\_\_nock

\_\_rite

## Challenge 1

de\_\_t

\_\_night

colum\_\_

\_\_nash

ex\_\_aust

## Challenge 2

forei\_\_n

\_\_nowledge

ras\_\_berry

autum\_\_

plum\_\_er

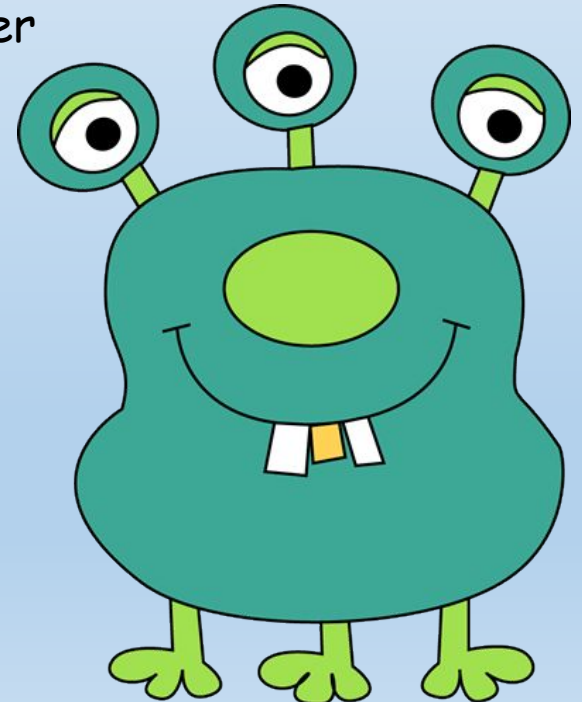
**THINK:** Which other words with silent letters  
can you think of?

Kestrels - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Maths  
L.O. To complete a Maths investigation.

On the planet Vuv there are two sorts of creatures. The Zios have 3 legs and the Zepts have 7 legs.

The great planetary explorer Nico, who first discovered the planet, saw a crowd of Zios and Zepts. He managed to see that there was more than one of each kind of creature before they saw him. Suddenly they all rolled over onto their backs and put their legs in the air.

He counted 52 legs. How many Zios and how many Zepts were there?  
Do you think there are any different answers?



Kestrels - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June- English  
L.O. To investigate persuasive devices.

Using your product from yesterday, or a new one you have invented, create a leaflet to sell it. You will need to consider the persuasive devices from yesterday.

- **Create a leaflet that sells your product to the world!**
- **Include the following:**
- **Attractive, eye catching design**
- **A title, logo and advertising slogan**
- **Your persuasive paragraphs**
- **Pictures – drawings/diagrams**
- **Other useful information – price, website, user instructions**



## Science:



### Us compared to other animals

- What are the different groups of animals and why are they grouped this way?
- Is there such thing as the 'animal kingdom'? What does it show?
- Compare a human to another type of animal and do a case study. Who would win in a fight? Why?
- Find out about how we evolved, as well as some other animals. What is the same or different about our journeys?
- What traits/ characteristics do we have that are unique to humans?