

# Year 5 Home learning. Spring Wk18

## Reading: 'My Side of the Mountain' by Jean George

Here are the questions to go with this week's reading (make sure you have the right reading sheet). We will discuss these on Friday...

### P70.

1. What word means the same as 'movement/noise'?
2. What was it about the racoon's appearance that was strange or unusual?
3. What did Sam infer from the racoon's size?
4. What is a 'bandit' and why might Sam have called the racoon that name?  
(Hint: Check what a racoon looks like on the net)

### P71.

1. What word means the same as 'chore'?
2. What does 'fragrant' mean... and what use did Sam find for fragrant plants?
3. Name two advantages that eating mussels have.

### P72.

1. Name 3 ways that Frightful showed that he had heard something.
2. Copy out the sentence which tells us life was pretty good for Sam.
3. What told Sam that Frightful, unusually, was scared?

### P73.

1. Why do you think the author has mentioned the police siren on this page, just before talking about the man appearing?
2. Can you infer what time Sam usually went back home?
3. Name 2 ways in which Sam showed he was cautious in making contact with the man?