

# Year 6 Home learning... Autumn Wk7

## 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...

### P32.

1. What effect does the repetition of the word 'old' have on the reader?
2. What are the 'needles' that are mentioned?
3. Why does the author use the simile, 'They looked like pebbles beneath the tree'? What is the effect of the simile?

### P33.

1. Why do you think Sam's 'excitement grew'?
2. What was the problem with a house that could be seen?
3. What is a 'cavity'?
4. How did the job of cutting out the work change as Sam carried on chopping?

### P34

1. What was the basic mistake that Sam made?
2. Copy down a phrase which tells us that Sam was exhausted.

### P35.

1. Sam said that, 'I was going in circles'. Can you explain this?
2. Name two verbs which are used to describe the effect of the cold water on Sam.
3. It says: 'Little yellow lilies on long, slender stems with oval leaves dappled with grey.'  
What does this description tell us about Sam?
4. What could the lilies offer Sam?
5. What other name did Sam call these plants?

## MyMaths:

Number...Fractions...Y6...Ordering and simplifying fractions

Number...Fractions...Y6...Comparing mixed and improper fractions - bar model

**Grammar/ Spelling:** Find 3 examples from any text of a MC (main clause) + SC (sub-clause) sentence. Copy it down and reverse the clauses - IF it makes sense that way. You may need to start with the conjunction OR it might not make sense to do that. You must decide... we will take some examples from you and discuss them.

**REMEMBER!!** You need a signature from a responsible adult to say you have done the Mymaths work.