

# Level 5/6 Homework Term 1 Week 8 2017

Assigned: Friday 24th March 2017

Due: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Reading

**Home reading:** Complete at least 20 minutes of reading **every day**. Keep your book in your bag so that you can read it when you get time in class, or have another book at school to read. Remember to keep a record of the books you have been reading this year so that you can enter them on the *Premier's Reading Challenge* **which has now started and ends in September!**

**Please remember to bring back your signed forms so we can create your personal Premier's Reading Challenge account and you can begin officially recording the books you've read online! Books read in class and at home will count towards your total.**

## Poetry

**Poetry:** We have extended our learning about visualising by building mental images using the rich descriptive language found in poetry.

Please read the poem **Olympic Granny** by Kenn Nesbitt. Annotate the words and descriptions that helped you build a mental image of the Olympic granny. Draw a colour picture of your strongest visualisation.

## Spelling

Our next sound in Soundwaves is 'i- in the igloo'.

**Use 5** of your list words (record in the table provided) to write in interesting sentences.


**Remember your sentences should be 3 part sentences and include proper punctuation.**

## **OLYMPIC GRANNY**

When Grandma goes for gold in  
The Olympic games this year,  
She'll laugh at her competitors  
And make them quake with fear.

She's ninety-nine years old  
But, in athletics, she's been blessed.  
The trouble is she can't decide  
Which sport she plays the best.

She's such an ace at archery.  
She's queen of the canoe.  
She's tough to top at taekwondo  
And table tennis too.

She dominates the diving board.  
She tromps the trampoline.  
At lifting weights and wrestling  
She's the best you've ever seen.

She speeds across the swimming pool  
To slake the summer heat.  
On BMX and mountain bike  
She simply can't be beat.

She's highest in the high jump,  
And a champ at hammer throwing,  
Magnificent in marathons,  
Remarkable at rowing.

She beats the best at boxing.  
At the pole vault she is peerless.  
Her fencing is the finest;  
She is positively fearless.

She's masterful at basketball,  
She truly rules the court,  
And equally incredible  
At every other sport.

But what we find astonishing  
And something of a shocker  
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With her wheelchair and her walker.

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