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Spellings for this week

English words hardly ever end with the letter v, so if a word ends with a "v" (van) sound, the letter e usually needs to be added after the 'v'. This is the same whether the vowel sound is a short sound (a for apple, e for egg, i for in, o for on, u for up) or a long vowel sound (a for angel, e for emu, i for iron, o for open, u for unicorn.)

You might want to use some of the strategies on the Handy Hints sheet to help you learn the spellings. Alternatively, you could use some of the ideas sent previously to help you investigate the words, if this is something you have enjoyed!

Task 1 Earth worms

When you dig in the garden you can often see an earthworm. Pick it up gently. *(if you do this please gently put it down again afterwards)*

It won't hurt you. It's body is made of rings, or segments. If a worms tail gets accidentally cut off it might not die. The bigger part can grow a new tail. An earthworm has no eyes, but it knows when it is day and when it is night. When it senses daylight it will move back underground.

An earthworm first digs a long burrow. Then it makes smaller tunnels. This mixes the soil which helps the plants to grow. Worms eat the dead plants and soil as they crawl along their burrows.

After rain you might see earthworms on top of the ground. Rainwater can fill their burrows so they come to the surface to breathe.

Now answer these questions using full sentences.

- 1) What is an earthworm's body made up of?
- 2) What does an earthworm eat?
- 3) What does an earthworm do if it senses daylight?
- 4) How do earthworms help our gardens?
- 5) Why do they come to the surface when it is raining?

See if you can find an earthworm and draw it carefully. Please put it gently back into the earth. **Thank you kind children.**

Task 2 Compound Words

Do you remember that a compound word is made when you push 2 words together e.g earth +worm=earthworm.

Can you find 4 more compound words in the text and write them down. **Make a**

list of some other compound words you can remember. Have you found more than 10?

Sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Please write 5 sentences using words from your compound word list neatly in your book. **Well done my hard working children!**

If you can write more please do.

Task 3 of and off

The word **of** has several meanings Examples: The worm came out **of** the soil. Its body is made **of** equal parts.

The word **off** usually means the opposite of 'on': The worm crawled **off** her hand. The hungry bird flew **off** with the worm.

Copy these sentences into your books putting **off** or **of** into the gaps.

- 1) Six ____ us went digging for worms in the garden.
- 2) I was careful not to cut ____ the end of a worm.
- 3) Afterwards we took _____ our dirty boots.
- 4) The worm's body is made _____ segments.

Now can you make up some sentences of your own using off and of?
(they do not have to be about worms) **Clever clogs!**

Task 4 Nouns

A noun is the name of something for example: earthworm, garden, rain, soil. You can make a list of 10 nouns from the room you are sitting in.

Now, look at these nouns : plants birds girl worms burrow
spade soil segments rain worm body

Copy these sentences into your books and fill in the gaps with nouns from above :

The ----- dug her garden with a -----.

Some -----like to eat-----.

The -----does not like ----- in it's-----.

A worm's -----is made up of -----.

Worms eat dead ----- and -----.

Super neat writers!

Task 5 Alphabet Code Have some fun!

Here are the 26 letters of the alphabet: Can you sing the alphabet through?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

T U V W X Y Z
20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Today each letter is a number. This is called a code.

Can you be a code breaker and work out these words written in code?

23, 15, 18, 13, 19, 4, 9, 7, 2, 21, 18, 18, 15, 23, 19, 9, 14, 20, 8, 5,
19, 15, 9, 12,

9, 12, 15, 22, 5, 3, 8, 15, 3, 15, 12, 1, 20, 5,

19, 11, 9, 16, 16, 9, 14, 7, 11, 5, 5, 16, 19, 25, 15, 21 6, 9, 20.

9, 3, 1, 14, 14, 15, 20, 23, 1, 9, 20, 20, 15, 7, 5, 20, 2, 1, 3,
11, 20, 15, 19, 3, 8, 15, 15, 12,

Now make up some of your own!

Get your family to be the code breakers! Well done children.