

## Y4 Home Learning Thursday 4th June 2020

### English



#### Finish the story

She gripped me tightly in her fingers. I could tell exactly what was about to happen...

Without warning, I felt myself being flung high into the air. For a moment it felt like I was flying as the wind rushed past me. I could see myself glowing a gloriously bright shade of yellow in the glistening sunshine as it poured down upon the court.

As I reached the pinnacle of my flight, I glanced down and saw her reaching up towards me with her racquet.





Then, it happened...

Everything blurred; my whole world went out of shape for an instant. I was hit by a wall of confusion and I felt totally disorientated. It wasn't until I sailed over the top of the net that I came to my senses and realised what had happened...

**Reading**

Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.

**SPaG**

<p><b>a</b></p> <p>Can you spot all of the mistakes in this sentence? Underline them and explain why they are incorrect.</p> <p>As it proudly strutting along, the peacocks feather's were a fabulous sight.</p> 	<p><b>b</b></p> <p>Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?</p> <p>Getting things ready and organised.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>c</b></p> <p>Add a suitable fronted adverbial and the correct punctuation to this sentence.</p> <p>_____ the weathervane spun wildly.</p> 	<p><b>d</b></p> <p>Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?</p> <p>ceepi    accpe</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>  <p>Challenge: Now use both of the words within one sentence.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>e</b></p> <p>Add suitable noun phrases in the gaps:</p> <p>Louisa needed to get home as quickly as possible - _____ didn't want to miss her favourite TV show.</p> <p>Deer are herbivorous animals - _____ only eat plants.</p>	<p><b>f</b></p> <p>Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:</p> <p>_____ healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.</p> <p>Why not add _____ egg for extra protein?</p> <p>For a healthy dessert, try adding _____ pot of natural yoghurt to _____ fresh fruit.</p> 






## Music

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpf4j>

Follow the link above to take part in today's music lesson. Below is some information to support you on Tchaikovsky.

### Who was Pyotr Tchaikovsky?




Tchaikovsky was a Russian musician and composer. A composer is someone who writes music

He wrote music for different occasions including for ballets, operas and symphonies. A symphony is a long piece of music which is played by an Orchestra.

He is most famous for his three ballets: 'The Sleeping Beauty' 'Swan Lake' and 'The Nutcracker'.

He was the first Russian composer to be famous outside of his home country.

### What was his life like?



Growing up in Russia, Tchaikovsky had a big family. He had four brothers and two sisters.

Both his parents were musical however his father worked as an engineer.

Tchaikovsky started playing the piano at the age of 5 and could play as well as his teacher in just three years!

At the time musicians were not very well thought of. Therefore, instead of continuing his musical study, Tchaikovsky was sent away to boarding school at the age of 10 so he could become a civil servant.

Being away from home at a young age made him very sad.

He started playing music again and was inspired to compose his own music after the tragic loss of his mother in 1854.

### What was his life like?


He gave up his job as a civil servant in order to study music which led to him becoming a professor of music theory. It was then he was able to teach and compose music full time.

He had a very short marriage in 1877 to a lady called Antonina Miliukova. This ended very unhappily two and a half months later.


From this time until he died of Cholera in 1893 his popularity steadily rose and spread.

Though he kept in contact with many close friends and some of his family, he never had any children himself.

After their separation he travelled around Europe composing new music. At this time his music was more popular in the West than in Russia. Though this changed in 1880 when Russians were encouraged to get along with the West more.



### The Nutcracker



Alongside 'Swan Lake', 'The Nutcracker' is arguably the most well known work by Tchaikovsky.

It is a ballet written and performed in 1892, later on in Tchaikovsky's life.

The story of the ballet is set on Christmas Eve and so is a popular performance around Christmas time.

Though its first performance was not that well thought of, many people still enjoyed the music.

It has become incredibly famous and has been performed in many different styles all over the world.

### The Story



The story is set on Christmas eve where a family decorates a huge Christmas tree.

When the dolls are taken away the children are sad, but Drosselmeyer leaves them with a Nutcracker toy. Clara loves the doll but Fritz deliberately breaks it.

The families children, Clara and Fritz enter, delighted by the tree and are shown wonderful dolls by the toy maker Drosselmeyer.

He and a heartbroken Clara go to bed.

### The Story




Later that night, Clara returns to check on the wounded nutcracker only to find him and some tin soldiers alive and fighting a battle with the mice king and his army of mice.

With Clara's help the tin soldiers win. The nutcracker is turned into a prince!

He leads Clara away through a pine forest covered in snow to his kingdom, The Land of Sweets.



A colorful illustration of a Sugar Plum Fairy with yellow wings, wearing a purple dress and a crown, perched on a branch of a tree. The tree has green leaves and a brown trunk. In the background, there are faint illustrations of a trumpet and a piano.

## The Story

On their arrival the Prince explains how Clara had saved him and his subjects hold a celebration of sweets in her honour.

Many different sweets from all over the world perform different dances, before the Sugar Plum Fairy, who has ruled the land whilst the prince was away, performs a dance with her Cavalier.

In the end all the sweets dance a waltz together and Clara and the Prince are crowned rulers of the Land of Sweets.