Week 3 – 14th September 2020

‘Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...’
This Week's Words

Grasshopper
  airport
  mountain
  dangerous
  jungle
  waterfall

Shinobi
  famous
  kidnap
  creep
  gasp
  encourage
Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: airport

Definition: An airport is a place where aircraft land and take off, which has buildings and facilities for passengers.

The children visited the airport on a school trip.

Phrases: landed at the airport, the busy airport

Synonym: airfield
Antonym:
Rhyme: escort
Link Word: aeroplane, runway
Word of the Day: mountain

Definition:
A mountain is a very high area of land with steep sides.

Mountains were the new topic in geography.

Phrases:
- enormous mountain
- mountain was covered in

Synonym:
- hill
- peak

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- fountain

Link Word:
- snow
- valley
Word of the Day: dangerous

Definition:
If something is dangerous, it is able or likely to hurt or harm you.

Mr Robson had left some dangerous tools in the corridor.

Phrases:
- dangerous and
- extremely dangerous

Synonym: risky
Antonym: safe
unsafe

Rhyme:

Link Word:
- behaviour
- actions
Word of the Day: jungle
Pronunciation / Syllables: (jun-gle)
Definition: A jungle is a forest in a tropical country where large numbers of tall trees and plants grow very close together.
The school’s garden was overgrown like a jungle.
Phrases: overgrown jungle, humid and dark jungle
Synonym: rainforest, forest
Antonym: 
Rhyme: bungle
Link Word: canopy, animal
Word of the Day: waterfall

Definition:
A waterfall is a place where water flows over the edge of a steep, high cliff in hills or mountains, and falls into a pool below.

The river ended and became a waterfall.

Phrases: towering waterfall, gushing waterfall

Synonym: shower

Antonym:

Rhyme: beautiful, powerful

Link Word:
Word of the Day: famous

Definition:
Someone or something that is famous is very well known.

The famous artist visited the year three class.

Phrases: rich and famous, famous for

Synonym: celebrated, famed

Antonym: unknown, obscure

Prefix / Suffix: -ly, im-

Rhyme: person, song

Link Word: person, song
Word of the Day: kidnap

Definition:
To kidnap someone is to take them away illegally and by force, and usually to hold them prisoner in order to demand something.

Jenny *kidnapped* Arnold’s teddy bear.

Phrases:
- wanted to kidnap
- forced to kidnap

Synonym: abduct
Antonym: snatch
Prefix / Suffix: -er
- ing
Rhyme: silently
Link Word: ransom
Word of the Day: creep

Definition:
When people or animals creep somewhere, they move quietly and slowly.

Example: Riley crept along the corridor to see if a teacher was there.

Phrases:
crept slowly
creep quietly towards

Synonym:
tiptoe
skulk

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:
-pt
-ing

Rhyme:
sleep
peep

Link Word:
around
along
Word of the Day: **gasp**

**Definition:**
A gasp is a short quick breath of air that you take in through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.

The class gasped at the ending of the story.
Word of the Day: encourage

Definition:
If you encourage someone, you give them confidence, for example by letting them know that what they are doing is good and telling them that they should continue to do it.

Mr Watson always encouraged me to do my best.

Phrases:
always encouraged
needed to encourage