

Thursday 24th June 2026

- 1) While you are resting and keeping cool, read the next chapter of The Explorer - Tarantulas page 246.

If you are not up to this chapter please catch up.

Answer the questions below:

Infer	Why are the other children angry at Fred? Why might the explorer have a 'wolfish' smile? What does this mean?
Explain	Read Page 256 again. What might Katherine Rundell be trying to reveal to us on this page?
Summarise	Summarise your thoughts on eating spiders, in a full sentence of no more than twenty words.

- 2) If you have a part in the Victorian child trials, please learn about your character/part so that you are ready for action on Monday.
- 3) If you have lines to learn for the year 5/6 production please learn these ready for rehearsals next week.
- 4) Try the spelling puzzles on the next two pages. The second one is a challenge to see how well you know the year 5/6 words.

Word Puzzles

Challenge One: Letter Swap

Change **one** letter in each of the words below to create a new word.
Write your new word in the space provided.

l e g □ □ □	s l i p □ □ □ □	t r a m □ □ □ □
c a t c h □ □ □ □ □	b o o t s □ □ □ □ □	s p e l l □ □ □ □ □

Challenge Two: Add One

Add **one** extra letter to each of the words below to create a new word.
Write your new word in the space provided.

e n d □ □ □ □	s e a □ □ □ □	p a i n □ □ □ □ □
r i n g □ □ □ □ □	s o r t □ □ □ □ □	s w a p □ □ □ □ □

Challenge Three: Anagrams

Rearrange the letters below to create a word.
Write your word in the space provided.

z p i □ □ □	l f a e □ □ □ □	b s u h r □ □ □ □ □
c d u l o □ □ □ □ □	m y e o k n □ □ □ □ □	f w e l r o □ □ □ □ □

Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes

Mr Whoops is a little bit clumsy...OK, OK, he's a lot clumsy! Even though he's really trying hard with his writing, he's still accidentally misspelt 13 of his Y5/Y6 key spelling words. Can you spot his mistakes?

Highlight them in the passage of text.

Could you then correct the words at the bottom of the sheet and create a list for Mr. Whoops to practise?



Activity 1

Last week, I entered a photography competition in my local newspaper. I was desperate to win because the marvelous prize was some new, state-of-the-art equipment. As a very keen amateur photographer, I was determined to win. The task was to take a photograph in my local environment to communicate the beauty and history of my hometown of Whoopsville. I decided to take a photograph of the war memorials that commemorate the brave soldiers that gave their lives in battle at my local cemetery. My first attempt at getting a picture was disastrous because I got caught up in an aggressive thunder and lightning storm. But once the rain had ceased, I managed to get an excellent shot of a gravestone surrounded in poppies with a glorious sunny backdrop. They must have loved it - I won first prize!

Mr. Whoops needs to practise these words:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Thanks for your help! I'll get practising these words if only I could find where I'd left my pencil!

