DAY 5
LO: TO SUMMARISE THE TEXT

WHAT IS A SUMMARY?

- A summary is shortened retelling of a longer piece, like a book, a chapter, movie or essay, in your own words. When writing a summary, try to answer the who, what, when, where, why and how of the piece, and provide a topic sentence to tell the reader the main concept, or theme, of the piece.

THE SUMMARY FOCUSES MAINLY ON THE 6 W'S

- WHO
- WHAT
- WHERE
- WHEN
- WHY
- HOW

WHEN YOU READ THE TEXT, MAKE NOTES WITH THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:

- WHO is the text about?
- WHAT is the dilemma/ conflict/ problem in the text?
- WHERE do the events take place?
- WHEN do the events take place?
- WHY do things happen the way they happen?
- HOW does the dilemma/ conflict/ problem gets resolved?

THIS WEEK WE ARE READING
'THE IRON MAN' BY TED HUGHES.

TODAY WE ARE READING CHAPTER 5 AND COMPLETING THE TASKS AROUND IT.

TASK

- Read Chapter 5 – 'The Iron Man's Challenge' from the attached file.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzGQUs6Vcjc
- You can also hear the fifth chapter read by clicking on the link above.
- Your task today is to create a summary of the chapter you have read. Use the success criteria and check your work for spellings and punctuation.
- Challenge: Summarise the chapter by drawing pictures of the main events.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

LO: To create a summary of a chapter			
Success Criteria (the six W's)	Evidence	SA	TA
I have written WHO the chapter is about.			
I have written a sentence about WHAT the problem in the chapter was.			
I have written about WHERE the events took place.			
I have written about WHEN the events took place.			
I have written about WHY things happened.			
I have written about HOW the problem was solved.			
I have used paragraphs.			
For every piece of writing: Proof read spelling, basic sentence punctuation (capital letters and full-stops) and other punctuation (e.g. commas, question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophe for contraction).			

EXAMPLE SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 5

- The Iron Man challenged space-bat-angel-dragon to a test of strength. The dragon could not believe his ears as the Iron Man was smaller and tinier than him. The space-bat-angel-dragon got his first shock. The Iron Man was stretching himself out on his back, on the grid, among the flames (that were lit with petrol by the engineers), his ankles crossed, his hands folded behind his head – just as if he were in bed, while the flames raged under and around him. The Iron Man was red hot, his eyes and lips were white-hot.
- Suddenly, the flames died and he cooled down slowly. He went from white to orange, from orange to red, red to black, as he walked, coolly swinging his arms. Now it was the dragon's turn. The Iron Man challenged the dragon to lie on red hot flames of the sun. The dragon slowly flew towards the sun appearing smaller and smaller. Blue at first, then red, then orange. Finally, his shape was invisible, the same blazing white as the sun itself. The monster was white-hot on the sun. Slowly once more it became the black bat-winged shape of the dragon flying back to earth, down and down, bigger and bigger, cooling as he came, until landed much heavier than before, on Australia. His horns drooped, his face was wizened and black, his claws were scorched blunt, his crest flopped over limply and great ragged holes were burned in his wings.
- Once more the engineers built a fire, and Iron Man stretched himself out on the grid of the raging furnace. He was burning like the blazing wire inside an electric bulb. He then cooled off, and challenged the dragon to go towards the sun once more. He went up, and came down again to Earth. His bump was heavy and knocked the sky-scrapper, sent tidal waves sweeping into harbours, and threw herds of cows on their backs. His skin was crisped, his fatness has been changed by the fires into precious stones.
- The dragon shouted, "Enough, enough!" to Iron Man, but the Iron man still wanted to keep going. The dragon surrendered, and was at last the slave of Iron Man and to the Earth. He could not bear to go back to the red, hot blazing sun anymore. He cooled himself down in the pacific.
- And so it was fixed. The space-bat-angel-dragon was to send his star back into the constellation of Orion, and he was to live inside the moon. And every night he was to fly around the earth, through the heavens, singing. Meanwhile, Iron Man was the world's hero and went back to his scrap yard.
- Then suddenly the singing led the world becoming peaceful. The strange soft eerie space-music began to alter all the people of the world. They stopped making weapons. The countries began to think how they could live pleasantly alongside each other, rather than how to get rid of each other. All they wanted to do was to have peace to enjoy this strange, wild, blissful music from the giant singer in space.