

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 18.05.20

| Day | Book | Reading Expectation | Follow-Up Task |
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| Monday | The Curse of the Jungle Treasure By Yanitzia Canetti and Debra Hess | Please read pages 4 to 9 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) On page 4 the author has written several questions. What type of questions are they and why has the author used them here? 2) What is a legend? 3) What had Tony been hoping to do during his summer holiday and why? 4) Why did Tony think it would be a long boring summer in Peru? 5) What does the word attitude mean? |
| Tuesday | The Curse of the Jungle Treasure By Yanitzia Canetti and Debra Hess | Please read pages 10 to 17 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Why was Tony surprised that the food was delicious? 2) Why did Uncle Marco mutter, “What am I going to do with this guy?” under his breath? 3) Where is the statue of Chavin? 4) Why do you think Tony is pretending not to be too interested in his cousin’s story? 5) How does Julia know Raver, the tour guide? |
| Wednesday | The Curse of the Jungle Treasure By Yanitzia Canetti and Debra Hess | Please read pages 18 to 22 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What provisions did the children take into the jungle with them? 2) How was Tony feeling about Julia on page 19? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. 3) What caused the flapping noise above the children’s heads? 4) What finally made Tony scream? 5) How did Tony’s attitude about the jungle change during this chapter? |
| Thursday | The Curse of the Jungle Treasure By Yanitzia Canetti and Debra Hess | Please read pages 23 to 29 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) How did Julia feel when Tony asked her if Mateo was with her? How do you know? 2) On page 25 it says, ‘Julia started clawing at the hole.’ What does the effect of the word clawing have on the reader? 3) Give two reasons Tony thinks Mateo is in a cave. 4) How does Tony know so much about caves? 5) How is Tony’s attitude towards the curse changing? |

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| Friday | The Curse of the Jungle Treasure By Yanitzia Canetti and Debra Hess | Please read pages 30 to the end of the book independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Who does Julia think the 'bones' might have belonged to?2) On page 29 Julia says, "On second thought, I think they like the blood of people from Florida," Why does Tony think this is funny?3) At the beginning of chapter 7 Tony is scared. What are all the things he is feeling scared about?4) On page 32 what powerful verb does the author use instead of 'put in'?5) Why did Mateo and Julia say they had taken Tony into the jungle?6) How do you think Tony's opinion of staying in Peru has changed by the end of the book. Use evidence from across the text to support your answer. |
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| Monday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The author has used rhetorical questions to hook the reader in.2) A legend is a story that has been handed down from the past/ earlier times.3) Tony had been hoping to go to Camp Seneca and learn how to become a councillor.4) Tony thought it would be boring in Peru as he was sure there would be no skate parks, swimming pools or game cubes there and there would be nothing to do.5) An attitude is when you have opinions or feelings about someone or something. |
| Tuesday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Tony was surprised that the food was delicious because it wasn't something he had seen before and the others were reluctant to tell him what it was. This made him suspicious.2) Uncle Marco was fed up with Tony's negative attitude about everything.3) The statue of Chavin is in the middle of the jungle.4) Tony is pretending not to be too interested in the story because he believes everything in Peru is boring and he is too 'cool' for it.5) Julia knows Raver because he is her best friend's brother. |
| Wednesday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The children took water, snacks and a torch (flashlight) with them. Julia had also taken a camera.2) Tony was feeling annoyed with Julia because she wouldn't let him swing from the vines like Tarzan. It said 'she was beginning to bug him'.3) Hundreds of colourful birds taking off caused the flapping noise, not a killer bird.4) A flesh eating plant made Tony scream.5) At first Tony thought the jungle was exciting as he had never been in one before but by the end of the chapter he was feeling scared and the jungle was giving him the creeps. |
| Thursday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Julia was worried about where Mateo was. We know this because Tony could 'hear the panic in her voice'.2) The author uses the word clawing in this sentence to show the reader that Julia is frantically scraping at the ground with her bare hands in a panicked way.3) Tony thinks Mateo is in a cave because he notices the ground is wet and he hears Mateo's voice echoing.4) Tony said he studied caves in school.5) Tony is beginning to wonder if the curse might be real. |
| Friday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Julia suggested that the bones could have belonged to the last person who looked for Chavin.2) Tony thinks Julia is being funny because she says the bats like the blood of people from Florida as Tony is from Florida.3) Tony is feeling scared about flesh eating plants, screaming monkeys, vampire bats and cursed treasure.4) The word plunged is a more powerful verb that 'put in'.5) The cousins had taken Tony into the jungle to give him an adventure and to teach him a lesson.6) At the beginning of the book Tony is not happy about going to Peru as he wants to go to a summer camp in Florida instead. He calls his mum from Peru and asks to go home as it is boring there. By the end of the book we know he is happy to stay in Peru for the summer because he accepts his Uncle calling him Antonio and he says that he has time to plot his revenge on his cousins. |

