Home Learning

English

Task 1

Write a setting description inspired by this picture. Think about the moon, clouds, castle, rocks and boats and how you might describe them.

Task 2

'The sound' on its own is a simple noun phrase. It is made up of a determiner (the) and a noun (sound.) To make this more interesting we can turn it into an expanded noun phrase. You do this by adding in one or two adjectives before the noun. Improve these sentences by identifying the simple noun phrases and improving them by adding adjectives. Number 1 has been done for you.

1. In the distance, <u>the sound</u> of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.
   In the distance, the gentle sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.

2. The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.
   _____
   _____

3. The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.
   _____
   _____

4. In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.
   _____
   _____

Task 3

Go back to your writing that you did in task 1. Use what you learnt during task 2 and edit your writing to make it more descriptive and interesting. You might add some expanded noun phrases or you might choose to improve some vocabulary and spelling.

Task 4

Read as much as you can of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and note down any vocabulary that you think you could use in a setting description.

If you don't have the text at home, here is a link to find it online.

http://thefreeonlinenovel.com/bi/harry-potter-and-the-sorcerers-stone

Task 5

Write a description of your dream holiday. Have a look at the vocabulary that you created in the last task and see if any of it applies. Think about what you would be able to see, hear, smell and how you might feel when you're there.

Please ensure that you are reading daily. This can be from your book quest book, your coloured band book or a book that you are enjoying at home. When you finish reading for today, summarise what you have read and tell someone at home. You could also predict what you think will happen next in the text.