

English: 5th-8th May

- **Unit 15 Spelling Workbook:** the focus of this unit is gue/gu/gh letter blends, all representing one sound. You should understand most of these words but please look up the ones you are not sure of in the dictionary. Try to spend a few minutes every day learning your spellings.
 - I'd also like you to complete **Day 106-109 in English in Practice.**
 - Did you enjoy reading chapters 23-25 in our novel? They were quite eventful! Jimmy and Nance Mooney seem like a kind, welcoming family, one that Blue could grow to love dearly. While reading, I felt that maybe the time had come for Blue to finally get what she longed for... a family of her own. It was being dangled right in front of her eyes, but I'm not sure, it seems like it's not meant to be. Can you finish the final two chapters in the novel this week, chapters 26 and 27. I would love to hear your opinion on the ending. Maybe you would like to email me a few words about whether you found it a satisfactory ending or not? Or I'd love to hear your thoughts on the novel as a whole! I have to say, I've really enjoyed reading it!
1. Please complete p.58 and p.59 of your Spelling Workbook. For Q5, both the long 'e' and the long 'i' get their name because they say letter name, e or i. For example: (a) fatigue and ghastly both have a long 'e' sound and (b) disguise has a long 'i' sound. There are 7 answers for (a) and there are 4 for (b).
 2. This week, in English, I am only assigning one more activity for you to complete. I'd like you to do a book review on *A girl called Blue*. SO I want you to do this really well 6th Class! It's got to be descriptive, detailed and full of interesting vocabulary and evidence/examples from the novel. Remember-we did a booklet style review on *Warhorse*. BUT...I'm leaving this completely up to you! You could do a booklet again, or maybe a poster? It's up to you. Try thinking outside the box! Try to come up with something that's a little bit different! Here are some headings to help you: title, author, genre, settings, characters, plot, summary, an example of cause and effect (where one event causes another to happen-this novel is fully of these scenarios), your own opinion, favourite events, sad events etc... the list goes on! Do your best on this & be creative 😊