**Monday** – fill in each blank with the most appropriate word. (other answers might work too)

I live \_\_in\_ a two storey house. My mam \_\_is\_ a doctor and my \_\_Dad is a pilot. Here is a photo \_\_of them both. Our granny lives \_at\_home with us too. Our cat is \_\_\_called Snowy. We have a video of her. We ­­­\_\_watched it last night \_\_for the tenth time.

My brother’s \_\_name is Bobby. He is in second class. I am much smarter \_than him. His teacher is called Mr Dooley. He likes to play football with his friends.

We go to school on the bus. The school is five kilometres from our house. The journey there takes fifteen minutes. When the traffic is very heavy, it can take twenty minutes. I sit \_beside my best friend on the bus.

**Tuesday –** Circle the word closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. The children were competing for first place.

Fighting comparing sprinting preparing

1. Jane was desperate to be chosen for the school play

Sad longing first disappointed

1. My oldest cousin is a decade older than me

10 years 1 month a few years ten months

1. It wasn’t my intention to make Megan cry

Dream fault aim game

1. The principal announced the winner of the competition.

Awarded told everyone set up cancelled

1. I applied to join a judo club.

Didn’t want requested refused hoped

1. The athlete represented Ireland in the Olympics.

Ignored insulted stood for encouraged

1. You need to be persistent if you want to succeed.

Wise old clever determined

1. The lady deserved recognition for her achievement.

Help happiness refusal appreciation

1. Many English words come from ancient languages.

Similar well known unknown very old

**Wednesday**  - Circle the word closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Cooking apples are not as sweet as regular apples.

Unusual boring small normal

1. Some bacteria can make you ill.

Scientists germs foods minibeasts

1. We used branches to construct a den.

Build destroy imagine invent

1. In art class we made pictures using different techniques

Paints materials methods ideas

1. The Eiffel Tower is a very impressive structure.

Tall recent unusual remarkable

1. Dad’s old shed collapsed in the storm.

Fell down blew away leaked stood strong

1. Dana crossed the room in three long strides.

Hops minutes steps legs

1. I went to retrieve the scarf I’d dropped.

Tidy fetch give away replace

1. I hope we get the opportunity to beat the other team.

Chance luck score ability

1. There are many benefits to keeping fit.

Pleasures upsides exceptions downsides

**Thursday** fill in each blank with the most appropriate word.

 Dear Three Bears,

I am so sorry for entering your house yesterday without permission. When I got home, my mom was furious. She said that I must never do anything like that again.

 I am naturally a curious girl/child/person. Some might say that I am nosey. When I saw your front door open, I couldn’t resist a peek inside. Your house is lovely.

 I skipped breakfast yesterday and when I saw the porridge on the table, I just had to taste/try/eat it. Also, my legs/feet\_were aching after my long walk through the woods/forest. In addition, I had a terrible nightmare last night and didn’t sleep well. Anyway I hope that you can forgive me.

Love, Goldilocks .

Ps – sorry for breaking your chair and sleeping in your bed!!

**Friday** - write an anagram for the following words (example: team – mate)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| cork | rock | eat | ate/tea |
| charm | march | cheat | teach |
| acre | care | shrub | brush |
| melon | lemon | dare | read |
| low | owl | parties | pirates |
| tills | still | ramp | pram |
| beak | bake | cloud | could |
| iced | dice | gulp | plug |

Kite Puzzle

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Age | Relative | kite |
| David | 12 | father | 1 |
| Debbie | 9 | brother | 2 |
| Darren | 10 | grandfather | 3 |