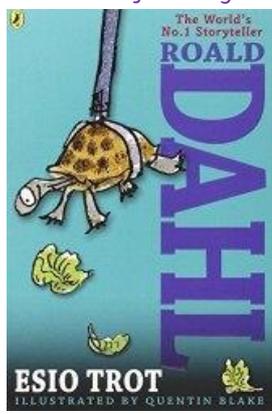


**Y4 Home Learning Tasks – Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020: ESIO TROT**

**Reading**

Read the **Author's Note** attached to the document.

We will be focusing on **VIPERS** this week.



Look at the front cover. Who is the author? Which other books do you know that have been written by the same author?

Look at the title and illustration. What can you spot?

**Read: Author's Note**

- 1) A pet tortoise was a common sight. **Explain.**
- 2) They were probably the least troublesome of all the pets.  
Do you think a tortoise was a good choice of pet? Which **word** tells the reader that?
- 3) **Explain** (using example from the text) how tortoises arrived in England.
- 4) How do you feel about the journey the tortoises went on? Was it a good thing?
- 5) Why do you think the author wrote a note at the beginning of this book?

**Quick Fire Grammar**

The possessive apostrophe.

There were two loves in Mr Hoppy's life.

Where is the apostrophe? Why?  
Why does **loves** not have an apostrophe?

Correct the sentences below by adding a possessive apostrophe.

- 1) Mr Hoppys second love was a secret.
- 2) The flat below was Mrs Silvers.
- 3) The flowers grew on the flats balcony.

**Writing**

Read **Text Two**

Write a short description of Mr Hoppy.



Don't forget the possessive apostrophes!

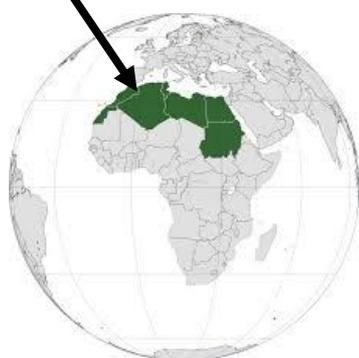
Mr Hoppy's glasses...

**Geography: climate**

Tortoises used to be brought into England from North Africa. Research this part of the world. Can you locate it on a world map?

What are the weather conditions like there? Why? Are they similar/different to England?

Name the countries and their capitals within North Africa.



**Arithmetic**

$214 + 35 =$   
 $1,290 + 47 =$   
 $502 - 399 =$   
 $2,107 - 355 =$   
 $176 \times 7 =$   
 $1,327 \times 2 =$   
 $860 \div 4 =$   
 $129 \div 3 =$

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