

## Sum2 Wk2 - English - Wednesday

E Nesbit's The Railway Children

Type your answers onto this document and submit it for your teacher to mark.

### Task 1

Start to read Chapter 10 and stop at the bottom of page 92.

With a rush and roar and a dazzling flash of lighted carriage windows, a smell of smoke and blast of hot air, the train hurtled by.

Re-read this descriptive sentence. Why is this sentence effective? Can you spot any literary features (eg. similes, metaphors etc.)?

### Task 2

Continue reading and stop at the bottom of page 96.

How had the boy broken his leg?

Can this young boy in the tunnel be trustworthy?

How did Mother feel about having an injured house guest?

### Task 3

Read to the end of Chapter 10.

Think about the answers to the following questions, **you do not have to write answers.**

1. Who was Jim's grandfather?
2. What was the children's reaction to this discovery?
3. Why did Mother not have to write stories for a while?
4. What 'wonderful thing' is the old gentleman talking about?
5. Why did the old gentleman want Bobbie to walk him to the gate?
6. Bobbie now had some hope of Father returning home - why was this?