Year Two English

Imperative verbs

Use your work and the PowerPoint from yesterday to remind you how to identify imperative verbs.

Read the text below - ‘The Old Map’. How many imperative verbs do you notice? Where are they in the sentences? Underline them.

Ask an elf for an old map that shows the way to magic cottage.

Using a pocketful of pebbles, pay him promptly for his trouble.

Carefully read the map.

When you breathe upon the paper, the path you need will change colour from darkest black to brightest red.

When you are fully rested – begin!

Listen to the birds and their song will be clear.

Pay attention to the wind because it will tell you your future.

Whatever you do, don’t stop to pick mushrooms because they will lull you into a deep and dreamless sleep.

On arriving at the cottage knock three times upon its oaken door.

An old woman will appear so take off your cap, bow and curtsey to her.

She is 109 years old but on Tuesdays still dances through the trees in search of healing herbs.

Your quest is at an end so relax and be calm.

Challenge: two of the sentences are not instructions. Can you find them? How could you make them into instructions?