Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Learning from Others

Word Challenge

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Use the above strategy to learn the spellings of the words underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the following sentence with an effective simile.

Like a _____, the young squirrel glided from tree to tree.

Example: Like a feather in the wind, the young squirrel glided from tree to tree.

Now write a second descriptive sentence that follows on from the one you have just written.

Did You Know?

Many animals, including humans, learn essential skills by watching and copuing. Young Siberian fluing squirrels learn to glide from tree to tree bu observing their parents. These squirrels have skin stretched between their <u>limbs</u>, acting like wings to help them glide. Their first attempts can be awkward, but with determination and practice, they soon achieve their marvellous aerial skills!

Where in the world is the Siberia Click the





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Number Challenge

- A squirrel ate 5 more nuts than herries
- It ate three times as many leaves as berries.
- The total number of nuts, berries, and leaves eaten was 25.

Based on the above clues, calculate how many nuts, berries and leaves the squirrel ate.

Critical Thinking

If you could give one superpower to all animals, what would it be and why?