

Wednesday 13th May 2020

Happy Wednesday everyone! Below are some suggested tasks for Writing Wednesday. Some of them are linked to our topic and book of the week, and some are other ideas you might choose instead. As I mentioned last week, I have been blown away by the quality of writing I have seen and I'm so proud of how much effort you are putting into making your writing look even better. If you have written something you are especially proud of, why not stick it on your fridge or bedroom wall? Be proud of what you have achieved!

You might wish to listen to *A Squash and a Squeeze* again before you begin, to remind you of the story.

Writing a diary entry

Imagine you are the lady living in the house with all the animals. You are so fed up you have decided to write a diary entry all about how awful it is. Some people like to keep a diary to record how they are feeling or what they have been up to. Mrs Jackson still has some diaries I kept in school; they are a nice memory to read back on to see what I was up to all that time ago! Before you begin, talk to an adult about what the lady might write about. How was she feeling? Did she have any idea of how to solve her problem? Did anyone help her? Write as much or as little as you please, but remember to keep all letters the same size, use capital letters at the start of sentences, finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of a sentence.

Rewrite the ending

At the end of the story, the man helped the lady to realise she actually had a lot of space in her home and she felt much happier. Can you think of another way for the story to end? What if another animal joined her at home? What if other things broke? Be as creative as you can to tell me what happens at the end of YOUR version of the story. You could draw a lovely picture and try to write a sentence below it telling me what happened.

Write a letter

Since we can no longer see our friends and family, it would be nice to write them a letter and let them know we are ok. You could tell them about anything fun you have been up to. Mrs Jackson has been writing letters to her Granny who is in a care home, as they are not allowed to have any visitors just now and she must be feeling lonely. I have also sent her some photos of our family too. Have a think about who you could write to, what you would like to tell them, and you might want to attach some pictures of you looking happy.

Shopping List

Since we learned about the supermarket yesterday, you might wish to practise writing a shopping list today. You could always start by looking at any recipes you'd like to have a go at making, and writing down anything you need to buy to make it. Remember to take a new line for every new item, and think hard about the sounds you can hear in each word to help you write it.

Letter formation

Practise your letter formation today. You could use doorway online to help you write in your jotter, or you could even get creative and practise writing outside with chalk, or a paintbrush and water.

Tricky Words

Keep practising your tricky words by writing them with coloured pens, chalk, paint etc. You could even practise writing them on an adults back and they could guess what the word is!