

**Year 2 English home learning for week commencing 18th May****Writing**

Aim to spend around 20 minutes each day

Use the Stick Man home learning booklet this week

Day 1	If you have a copy of 'Stick Man' at home, ask someone at home to read it to you or you can have a go at reading it yourself. If you don't have a copy of the book you could listen to the illustrator here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLVu3T0 Or watch the short film here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06t09rk Make a list of all the things stick man is used for. Use a range of props from around your house and imagine what they could be used as / for. For example, a hairbrush could be a microphone, a skipping rope could be a belt. You could draw or write some of your ideas.
Day 2	Think about what else you could use a stick for. Challenge yourself to think of something that is not in the story. Create a list of alternative uses. You could have a go at making a stick man.
Day 3	Make your own cartoon strip to tell another part of the stick man story. What happens to him this time? How does he escape? Remember to use speech bubbles in your cartoon.
Day 4	Write the story to go alongside your comic strip
Day 5	Perform your story to someone at home. You could make some props or stick puppets to go with it. You could try an activity from here: https://www.stickmanofficial.com/book/
Want to do more? Try one of the activities here: https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/english/home-learning/home-learning-english-key-stage-1	

Reading**Try to read a little everyday**

If you need extra reading material, please look at the following:

Oxford Owl free e-book reading library

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Collins free e-book reading library. Follow the instructions to sign in

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

Borrow e-books with your library card

<https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/library/kids>

Listen to stories (Aim for at least 3-4 times a week):

Ask someone at home to read to you

CBeebies Bedtime stories <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Story time with Oliver Jeffers

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Authors and illustrators reading their stories:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFtPjlfGAYjXrik7kNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r>

Audible have made children's books free to listen to

https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=Adbl_ip_rdr_from_US&source_code=AUK30DFT1BkWS0826159058&ipRedirectFrom=US&ipRedirectOriginalURL=ep%2Fkids-audiobooks

Booktrust for lots of online stories

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Kes Gray (Oi Frog books) reads his stories online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoOhtVZl1EUE-o3rFpBghNg>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online-5-7>

Reading comprehension

Try this activity this week:

[https://researchrichpedagogies.org/downloads/Sharing the Love of Reading 5-7 years.pdf](https://researchrichpedagogies.org/downloads/Sharing_the_Love_of_Reading_5-7_years.pdf)

Complete some of these reading challenges this week and over half term. Perhaps you could let us know what you have done on Flipgrid.

Grammar & Punctuation

On the website listed below, you are allowed 10 free questions per day.

Try to complete the 'learn with an example'

Day 1	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/complete-the-sentence-with-the-correct-personal-pronoun
Day 2	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/choose-the-correct-possessive-pronoun
Day 3	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/use-the-correct-possessive-pronoun
Day 4	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/complete-the-sentence-with-an-action-verb-to-match-the-picture
Day 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/identify-action-verbs

If you've used your 10 free questions and want to do more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpxhdxs>

Spelling

Suggested 10 minutes per day

Suggested sequence:

Day 1: Read the words and write them into your home learning book

Day 2: Play some of the free games

Day 3: Play some of the free games

Day 4: Practise the spellings

Day 5: Test yourself on the spellings

Suggested 10 minutes per day

Week 6	https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/83/6-The-r-sound-spelt-wr-at-the-beginning-of-words write written wrote wrong wrap wrapper wreck wrestle wrinkle wrist
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Extra phonics

If you would like extra phonics practise, the DfE have produced some video lessons that you may like to watch. These would be especially useful if you are reading any book band up to and including orange. Pick the Year One lessons (don't worry that it's year one, it's still really good practice). The lessons are live every day at 10.30am, but you can watch them at any time on the YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGObda6B-T36vJIZYN06lOh>