

Good morning Red Class! Tuesday May 19th 2020

It's Tuesday - time to do some handwriting practice, and think about our 'Seed Stories' once again!

And don't forget, you can always choose any activity from the Red Class Home Learning Pack!

Handwriting

Today we are practising using all the sounds that we have learned how to write. This is where it gets tricky! Our brains are really good at remembering one thing at a time, but find it harder when we have to remember lots! And this is what happens when we do writing.

So take it slowly, and most of all, don't worry when you make mistakes - after all, that's the best way to learn!

Word Clouds

What you need:

Paper cut into cloud shapes, different coloured pens and pencils, a list of at least 10 words to write, handwriting rhymes (attached).

1. Choose some words to write on your word cloud. You could choose your tricky words, some words from a story, or you could even go on a word hunt around your house to find some words! Make a list of at least 10 words.
2. Fill your cloud with the words. Write them big and little, write them tall and fat and thin. Write them in a spiral, a zig zag and in different colours to fill your word cloud.
3. While you are being creative, remember the way to form each letter - check the handwriting rhymes if you're not sure.
4. Focus on the trickiest letters for you - maybe it's k? Or do you get your b and your d the wrong way round (lots of people do!) ? Or for you is it your s or z? Remember that its fine to check the handwriting rhymes to help.

Time for a challenge!

- Reflect and practice: look at your word clouds and check your letters. Have you started at the top? Are they the right way round? Practice the ones that you find tricky.
- Can you include every letter of the alphabet in your word cloud? How many words do you have to use? Have a look at my example on the next page - have I used every letter of the alphabet?



'Seed Stories' - Catch up with your Worm Hotel!

What you need: The sheet attached, or a piece of paper divided into sections, pens or pencils

1. If you are able to print the sheets, cut out the pictures and stick them in order.
2. If you prefer, fold a piece of paper into 4, 6 or 8 parts and draw the pictures!
3. Can you remember all the steps that you followed to make your worm hotel?

Time for a challenge!

- Can you add some sections showing what happened after you made your worm hotel? What did the worms do? What changed? What stayed the same?

Extra wiggly activity (but only if you want to!):

Read the poem 'I Love Worms' with an adult. I have attached the poem. Can you make up some wiggly, squirmy, wormy actions for each line? Maybe you could make up a tune for the poem and turn it into a song? Could you learn the words off by heart?

I would love to see a video of you performing your action song!

And finally.....

I love reading stories, and have missed storytime in Red Class very much! To make me feel better I have made another storytime video for you to watch! <https://www.stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk/reading-room>

Scroll down to the bottom of the page for one of my favourite stories - I hope you enjoy listening as much as I enjoyed reading the story aloud!



This week people all around the UK are thinking about how to keep healthy - by looking after our feelings and our emotions as well as our bodies. This is called our 'mental health'.

Have a look at this story about a 'verrrrry Good Egg' who finds it hard trying to be perfect all the time! But when he starts being kind to **himself**, he starts to feel a lot better!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5q2Z30Vi5U>

What things do you do to be kind to yourself? Can you draw or take a picture of you doing some of them?