

Year 2 – English Homework

To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following questions into your homework book.

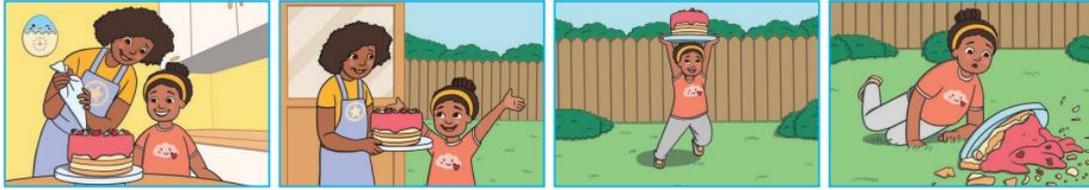
I would also like you to spend some time reading with an adult at home and to write this down in the reading record tracking sheet in the front of your homework book.

Remember homework is due in on **WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY.**

Answer the following questions in your homework book.

Tell Us The Story

Step 1: Look at the pictures and think about the story.



Step 2: Now complete the mind map about the story.

1. What happened in the beginning?

2. What happened next?

Write the title of your story here:

3. What happened next?

4. What happened at the end?

Tell Us The Story

Step 3: Write the whole story. Use the information on your mind map to help you.



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The Great Escape

Sammy was Emily's hamster. He lived in a very big cage on top of a chest of drawers in the dining room.

"Just look at him," said Emily's Dad one Friday morning as he was leaving for work. "He's doing star jumps! I'm sure he spends all day planning how to escape."

Sammy stopped jumping inside the cage and looked at them, his head leaning to one side. Emily opened the cage and gently lifted Sammy out. He was very warm and very wriggly.

"You wouldn't run away, would you Sammy?" She stroked him until he settled down and then gave him a slice of apple to nibble on but, although he sniffed at it, he wouldn't eat it.

A few minutes later Mum popped her head round the doorway. "Come on Emily, time to clean your teeth. We're leaving in five minutes. Put Sammy back in his cage."

"I wish he could come to school with me," sighed Emily as she placed him carefully on his straw bed. She gave him some clean water, some fresh food and placed the apple slice on top of his food bowl. "Bye Sammy," she said, "See you later. Hope you won't be lonely while I'm at school."



Sammy heard the front door close. He looked around and then realized that Emily hadn't put the food container back properly, making a tiny gap in the bars. Emily would have been very surprised to see how easily he squeezed through it. He was free! He sat up on his hind legs, nibbled at his whiskers and had a quick look round. "Now for a real adventure," he said to himself!

The Great Escape

Section A

Circle the best word to match the writing.

Emily had a pet

1 **cat** **dog** **rat** **hamster**

called Sammy. He was very warm and very

2 **jumpy.** **wiggly.** **cosy.** **cuddly.**

Sammy wouldn't eat the

3 **apple** **orange** **pear** **banana**

Emily gave him. "Time to clean your

4 **boots,"** **cage,"** **teeth,"** **hands,"**

said Mum. Emily gave Sammy some clean

5 **soup** **juice** **water** **milk**

and went to school.

Section B

1. Who was doing star jumps?

Emily Mum

Sammy Dad

2. Sammy heard the front door...

close bang

shut knock

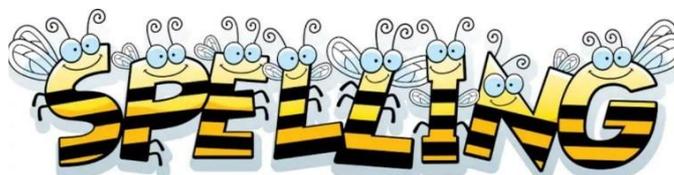
3. What did Dad think Sammy did all day?

4. How did Sammy escape from his cage?

5. Why would Emily want to take Sammy to school?

Section C

Write about or draw a hamster.



We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice make perfect!

Example:

Word:

Square

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Square

Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Reptile				
Lizard				
Behind				
Improve				
Snake				

This week, we have introduced our new word of the week, please practise spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

Our word of the week this week is: **Sincere.**

Definition: when you show your true feeling.

