

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> FEBURARY.**

Answer the following questions in your homework book.

## Animal Adverbs

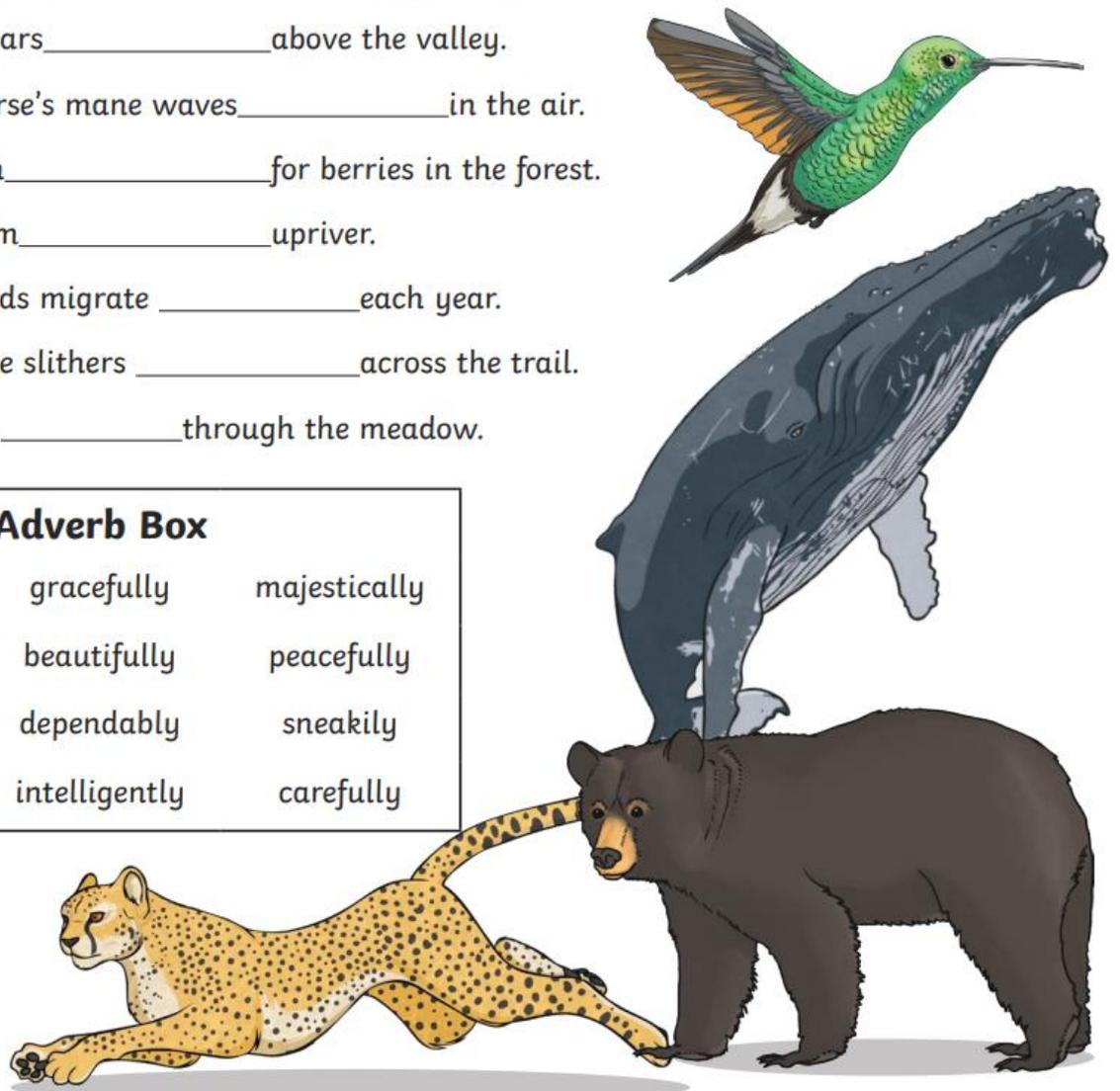
Adverbs are words that describe verbs. They answer the questions when, where, why, how, and to what extent. Many times adverbs end in -ly.

For the activity below, the adverbs will answer the question “how” for the verb in each sentence. The sentences about wildlife have blanks to insert adverbs to describe the verbs. You may write in your own adverbs. If you need help, you may select an adverb from the Adverb Box.

1. The cheetah runs \_\_\_\_\_ across the plain.
2. Blue whales communicate \_\_\_\_\_ by making noises that sound like songs.
3. Hummingbirds feed \_\_\_\_\_ on flower nectar.
4. The eagle soars \_\_\_\_\_ above the valley.
5. The wild horse's mane waves \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.
6. Bears search \_\_\_\_\_ for berries in the forest.
7. Salmon swim \_\_\_\_\_ upriver.
8. Flocks of birds migrate \_\_\_\_\_ each year.
9. A rattlesnake slithers \_\_\_\_\_ across the trail.
10. Rabbits run \_\_\_\_\_ through the meadow.

### Adverb Box

quickly	gracefully	majestically
hungrily	beautifully	peacefully
regularly	dependably	sneakily
greedily	intelligently	carefully



# The Snowball Fight



✦ Crisp, blue skies, a blanket of snow.  
Racing into the park I go.  
Wrapped up warm, I start to shout  
as other children run about.



“Snowball fight?” I ask and grin.  
Everybody wants to win!  
Children squeal and start to race  
and then there is a mighty chase!

Snowballs pelt through the sky.  
We duck and dive as they fly high.  
Crouching down, I roll some more.  
I giggle as I watch them soar.



Ouch! One hits me on my hat!  
I jump as another one goes splat!  
I laugh a lot. My belly aches  
as we play among the white snowflakes.

Night is near. The sky turns black.  
Tired and wet, I slowly walk back.  
I snuggle up in clean, warm clothes,  
the smell of hot chocolate drifting through my nose.



# Questions

1. **Crisp, blue skies, a \_\_\_\_\_ of snow.** Tick one.

- carpet
- blanket
- rug

2. Where do the children have the snowball fight? Tick one.

- school
- garden
- park

3. Where does the snowball hit the child? Tick one.

- coat
- hat
- glove

4. What noise does the snowball make? Tick one.

- splash
- splat
- pop

5. What smell drifts up the child's nose? Tick one.

- mince pies
- toast
- hot chocolate



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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Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Again				
Elephant				
Europe				
Equal				
Whole				

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: **Contented**.

**Definition:** being satisfied and comfortable.

