

## Year 2 Homework 28.03.19

Year 2 parents,

In Year 2, we will be looking at explanation texts for our next unit of writing, closely linked to our Science unit of work of animals including humans. Explanations are written to tell us how and/or why things happen.

Here is an example of an explanation text. Read the mentor text with your child and look at the writing features and structure.

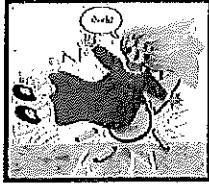
### The Life Cycle of a Moth

#### What is a moth?

A moth is an insect with two antennae and a small pair of wings. Moths also have feelers.

To begin with a female moth looks for a healthy, safe leaf where she will be able to lay her eggs so they will not be at risk of being eaten or falling off! Three weeks later, the tiny eggs will hatch and tiny caterpillars come out. The caterpillars eat their own shell as it helps them to grow strong and healthy.

Soon after, they start to eat the leaves and other plants around them. As a result, this causes their bodies to grow quickly. Very soon it will soon start to shed its skin. At between 11 to 14 weeks of age, it starts to make a pupa to live in. While the caterpillar is inside the pupa, its body changes. Eventually, the pupa case opens and a magnificent moth will appear.



## HOMWORK PROJECT

### Oh no!!

Goldilocks has made a mess! The poor three bears.

Can you make a setting of a room from their house to show the mess she has made. It could be the broken chairs in the living room or the messy porridge bowls in the kitchen!

Please bring into school on the same day we will be sharing them with you...

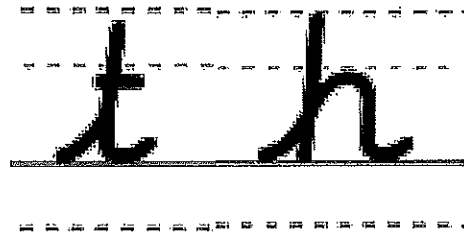
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30.

## Handwriting

In Year 2 we are having a big focus on our handwriting.

Please continue to help your child to correctly form each letter and make sure they start each letter in the right place and is the correct size compared to other letters.

If confident, can they join them?



## SPELLINGS

These words change as a suffix (ing, er, ed, y) is added. Also, the 'zh' phoneme spelt as 's'.

*hiking*      *hiked*

*hiker*      *nicer*

*nicest*      *shiny*

*treasure*

*unusual*

They will be tested every Friday.

## Reminders

### PE – swimming

We go swimming every Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit every week.

### Toast and juice money

Must be paid on a Monday morning in an envelope with your child's name, amount and what the money is paying for. Thank you.

### School uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child comes into school in their school uniform every day. Please inform staff if there is a reason why your child is not in school uniform.

### Attendance

To be in with a chance of winning a prize, be at school every day.