

## Year 2 Homework 2.5.19

Year 2 parents,

In Year 2, we will be looking at narrative texts. The story below will help us to use the same structure and create our own stories based on pirates! Read the mentor text with your child and ask them to tell you the story off by heart using actions. We will be learning to say it every day in school.

### The Papaya that spoke

Once upon a time there was a farmer who lived in a village. One day he felt hungry so he went out to pick a papaya. To his amazement, the papaya spoke, "Hands off!" The farmer looked at his dog. "Did you say that?" said the farmer.

"No," said the dog, "It was the papaya!"

"Aaaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to a market where he met a fisherman selling fish.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the fisherman.

"First a papaya spoke to me and next my dog!" replied the farmer.

"That's impossible," said the fisherman.

"Oh no it isn't," said one of the fish.

"Aaaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to a field where he met a shepherd with his goats.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the shepherd.

"First a papaya spoke to me, next my dog and after that a fish!" replied the farmer.

"That's impossible," said the shepherd.

"Oh no it isn't," bleated one of the goats.

"Aaaaargh!" screamed the farmer. As fast as his legs could carry him, he ran and he ran and he ran, till he came to the village where he met the King sitting on his old, wooden rocking chair.

"Why are you running so fast when the sun is shining so bright?" asked the King.

"First a papaya spoke to me, next my dog, after that a fish and finally a goat!"

"That's impossible," said the King. "Get out of here you foolish man." So the poor farmer walked home with his head hung down. The King rocked back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. "How silly of him to imagine that things could talk." There was a long silence - and then suddenly - the chair spoke! "Quite so - whoever heard of a talking papaya?"

Thank you so much for all the wonderful pirate costumes. The children had great fun reading pirate stories, learning pirate songs, exploring maps and learning to speak like a pirate!

It was also great to see many of the maths holiday booklets, that had been completed by the children. Well done for all the hard work Year 2!

Remember that they can continue to learn maths key facts on Times Table Rock Stars.

### Handwriting

*In Year 2 we are working hard to earn handwriting awards. First a magical pencil before being awarded our pen licences.*

*Help your child to practise their handwriting using the days of the week...*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

*Thursday*

*Friday*

*Saturday*

*Sunday*

### SPELLINGS

want

watch

wander

word

worm

world

worth

They will be tested every Friday.

### Reminders

#### PE – swimming

We go swimming every Wednesday afternoon. This will be the final half term of swimming for Year 2, so please make sure your child has their swimming kit to complete the final few weeks of their PE curriculum.

#### 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.

#### Theatre –

#### Planetarium Experience at school

The children will have the Planetarium visit in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to all those who have completed the consent forms. Please speak to staff if you need a form to sign.

#### Marathon Kids

Starts next Tuesday. Please make sure on Tuesday your child comes to school in their sport kit.