

## Year 2 Homework 23.5.19

*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.

"Aaaaaargh!" 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?"

### Sun safety

As the weather is starting to get warmer for the summer months, please remember to take care in the sun.

Children understand the importance of sun hats, sun cream and drinking lots of water to stay safe.

Please send children into school with a water bottle that we can refill from the water fountain throughout the day.

### Writing Challenge

During the half term holidays, please support your child to write a story using the structure of *The Papaya That Spoke* or could they write a diary about a favourite day from their holiday?

We look forward to sharing these when we return back to school. Remember to use your best handwriting!

### SPELLINGS

playful

hopeless

plainness

badly

merriment

happiness

They will be tested every Friday.

### Reminders

#### PE

We will be having PE lessons at school after the holidays so all children will need a school PE kit every Friday.

#### 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.

#### Attendance and punctuality

Well done to all the children who are at school everyday and are on time. The children start their learning as soon as they arrive in the morning which gets them ready for the day.

Have a lovely  
holiday.