

Year 1 writing workshop resource pack

Help at home -Make writing exciting

- Encourage your child to write as often as possible in different ways, stories, letters, information books etc...
- Encourage your child to use their imagination and create their own exciting stories
- Discuss exciting vocabulary e.g. can you think of a better word for sad... gloomy, unhappy, miserable etc...
- Visit the library
- Allow your child to see as much text as possible around the house
- Encourage your child to use the top tips for writing at home – using sounds, Think it-Say it-Write it-Check it, using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, conjunctions and exciting adjectives...
- When you are reading with your child ask them to finish the ending of the story for you by continuing it in writing themselves... can you add in another character? What will happen at the end of the story?