



# Year 1

## Remote Learning

### English Week 2

#### Message

Hi Year 1!

We hope that you all had a good first week at home and managed to do the writing activities.

Here are some English activities for you to do at home this week.

Try and do one English lesson a day, some reading and some phonics.

For all the writing activities, remember to write in your best handwriting. Don't forget your **capital letters** at the beginning of sentences, **full stops** at the end, and **finger spaces**.

Good luck!

Love,

Ms Higgins, Ms Crawford, Ms Jones, Ms McMillan and Ms Tapp

#### English

This week, you are going to focus on the book 'Odd Dog Out' by Rob Biddulph. You can watch Tom Hardy read this story on CBeebies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUayOnHldv0>

##### Lesson 1

Design your own odd dog. You could draw it or make it out of card. You can colour it or collage it. You could even make a puppet. Think about what he/she is going to wear and how they will look different to all the other dogs. Write some sentences underneath to describe your dog. You might even want to give him/her a name.

##### Lesson 2

Make a booklet about your dog. Try and include the following information:

- Name
- Age
- Who is in his family
- Who his friends are
- Favourite food
- Favourite colour
- What he likes to do

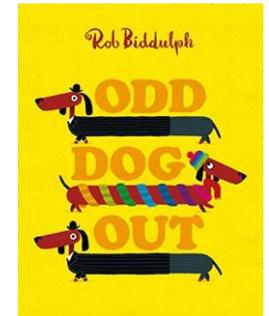
Think of some more interesting information that you could include. You could draw pictures to go with your writing.

##### Lesson 3

Think about where your dog might live. Is he going to live in a place where all the dogs are the same or different? Is he going to live in a town, or in the countryside? He might even live in a different country. Draw a picture of the place where your dog lives. Write some sentences describing where he lives. Are there lots of buildings, or lots of trees? Is it hot or cold there?

##### Lesson 4

Your dog is going to go on an adventure. Maybe he is going to a different country, or going in a hot air balloon, or even going into space. Perhaps he is going to see one of his friends. Write a story about the adventure he goes on.



### Lesson 5

Make a book about your dog. It could be the story that you wrote yesterday or it could be a book about different odd dogs. You could draw a different dog on each page and write some sentences underneath each one to describe them.

On Youtube, Rob Biddulph gives online lessons on how to draw different characters from his books. Follow his lesson on how to draw a sausage dog. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPeyVoZyBzY>

If you enjoy that, you could also have a go at drawing a Gregosaurus. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhyCxVPblqU>

### Phonics

This week, please focus on the sound /y/ (ee) in very, happy, sunny, hairy, body, family.

The tricky words to focus on for reading and spelling are:  
**any, eyes** (reading)  
**water, where** (spelling)

The PowerPoints that we use at school are available and we encourage you to do one PowerPoint a day with your child. At school, the teachers read the stories to the children and ask them to do the different reading and writing activities.

### Reading

Please try and do 10 minutes of reading a day with your child. They can read their reading books or other books that you have.

You could also read ebooks on the following website:  
[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#)

You will need to register for this website, but the resources are free. Click on 'level' and under Oxford level or Book band, choose the level of book that your child is currently at. There are a selection of ebooks that your child can read to you.

### Website Links

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

This is free to use at the moment. We are currently teaching phase 5.  
Username: **march20**  
Password: **home**

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

We have done phase 3 and 4 and are currently teaching phase 5.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

Twinkl are offering free subscriptions for parents, to support learning at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>