

LITERACY WEEK COMMENCING 27TH APRIL

This week you will be planning, drafting, editing and publishing your poem. You will need the boxing up you did last week and your rhyming pairs.

1. Reread The Three Little Pigs or watch the video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5DS2DnsJ04>

Today you are going to choose one of your ideas from last week to plan your version of a Revolting Rhyme. Using the blank boxing up plan, write what you want to happen in each part of your Revolting Rhyme. I have included an example one for Little Red Riding Hood for you to follow. If you are finding coming up with one of your own, you can use my example. Make sure you put some rhyming pairs for each section of the poem.

2. Today you are going to draft your poem. You will need your boxed up plan and a copy of the original poem. Using my example for a boxed up plan yesterday I came up with this:

Once upon a time in the middle of a wood,
Lived a little girl called Red Riding Hood,
She was brave and fierce which was no mean feat,
As she set off for Gran's, in her bag was a treat,
She whistled and she sang, she was so carefree,
Little did she know a wolf was hiding behind a tree,

As you can see I am writing my poem in rhyming couplets which means that the words at the end of each pair of lines rhymes. You might find that you get stuck trying to find a rhyme. If you do carry on your poem and you can come back to it later when you are editing. Your poem does not need to be as long as Roald Dahl's!

3. Today we are going to edit your poem.
 - First, reread your poem, are you happy that the pairs of lines rhyme? Are there any words you would like to change? Once you are happy with this go through the following checklist.
 - Check your spelling – underline words you are not sure about and look them up or ask for help.
 - Punctuation – look at the original poem. You will notice that each line of the poem starts with a capital letter even if it is in the middle of a sentence. Does each line of your poem start with a capital letter? At the end of each line there is a comma UNLESS it is the end of a sentence at it has a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Check your poem has one of these types of punctuation at the end of each line.

4. Today you are going to write up your poem in neat. Remember to include any of your editing changes. Make sure you use your neatest handwriting. When you have finished writing up you can decorate your poem with pictures.
5. Today is optional as you may be finishing your poem. If you have finished, please have a go at completing the possessive apostrophes tasks below. You do not need to print them, you can write the answers straight into your book.