

English home learning 08/06/20 - Year Two

This term, our big question is 'what is it like to live in Kenya'.

We have split the ideas into five different lessons, but we appreciate that five sessions may not be possible in all households. This is a guide only! Thank you so much for supporting your child with their home learning. We hope they enjoy this home project.

Lesson 1 – This week, we are going to carry on looking at 'Meerkat mail'. Please remind yourself of the story. Use your pictures from last week to re-tell the story to a sibling or parent! In Lesson 1, we would like you to come up with your own actions to tell the story or act the story out – just like we do in school! It is so important that you know the text really well. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcwuTRQ16MU>

Lesson 2- Today, we are going to be looking at postcards. Do you have any postcards at home? Have you ever written a post card? Please have a look at the attached powerpoint and learn all about postcards. Then, can you write a checklist of things you need to include in a postcard- ready for writing your own!

Lesson 3- Please look at the attached postcard that Sunny wrote. What do you think of it? Does it have all the things you wrote down on your checklist. What do you like about it? How could you improve it? Miss Smart loves the beautiful illustrations. Do you?

Tomorrow, you will be writing your own postcard for Miss Smart and Miss Bolton. Take a piece of paper, and jot down all your ideas for it. What do you want to tell us? What has the weather been like? Do you want to ask us any questions?

This postcard is a chance for you to show off your writing and

send a message to your teachers. Use this lesson to plan your ideas. You may write a list, create a mindmap or doodle pictures!

Lesson 4- Today you are going to be writing your postcard. Remember to use your checklist to make sure that you have included key features typical of a postcard. You can be as creative as you like! Maybe you could ask an adult to help you tea-stain it and rip the edges? Could you create your own stamp and draw it on? We can't wait to see your lovely ideas. Please make sure to post a picture of your postcard on the google classroom steam for others to see. A template is attached, but if you'd like to write on a scrap of paper like Sunny or in your writing book, that is perfect too!

Lesson 5 - Free Write Friday. Please watch this video from BBC Planet Earth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GldVXkigNp8>. We would love for you to create a piece of writing titled "The meerkat and the cobra". You can write a poem, a story or a fact file! Remember, free-writing is your own personal choice. Watch the video and see what it inspires you to write!



Five vertical lines for handwriting practice.



Thirteen vertical lines for handwriting practice.

 Dear Everyone 
I'm off to find somewhere
PERFECT to live. 
(Don't worry Mum, I'll be
staying with our Mongoose
relatives, so will be quite safe)
Love from  Sunny
P.S. I promise to write

toothbrush
bucket
toothpaste
stamps

