

P2/3 Literacy Activities

Week beginning 18.5.2020

Spelling

Test last week's 10 words.
Got them all right? Choose another 10.
Couple of errors? Practise those again.

New idea

*Spelling tennis– Ask someone at home to play spelling tennis with you. Take it in turns to spell each letter in each of your spelling words. Can be fun to pass a ball back and forth as you play.

Read Aloud

Choose a book from the home learning pack, or find a book your child can read fairly independently from home/EPIC/Oxford Owls.

Read a little every day—what is your favourite place in the house to read?

Reading Tasks

- Note taking/Poster

I have posted information sheets about 3 different animals, and a note taking sheet (find on the home learning page). With your child, choose an animal to read about.

Use the note taking sheet to read for information, take notes below the headings.

Use your notes to create an information poster—it should have a title, some sub-headings, facts and pictures, and be eye catching and neat.

- Finger puppets

After reading, get your child to make finger puppets for the characters in their book. If they want, they could also make a background on big paper/a whiteboard but they don't need to. Get them to use their puppets to retell the main parts of the story. Paper finger puppet examples on page 2.

Writing

Ladybird stories—part 1.

Make a ladybird character from card or paper—she is going to appear in a few of our next stories.

Ladybird description—we are going to start with a character description. Like with your monster, I am looking for great **descriptive** vocabulary to introduce us all to your ladybird.

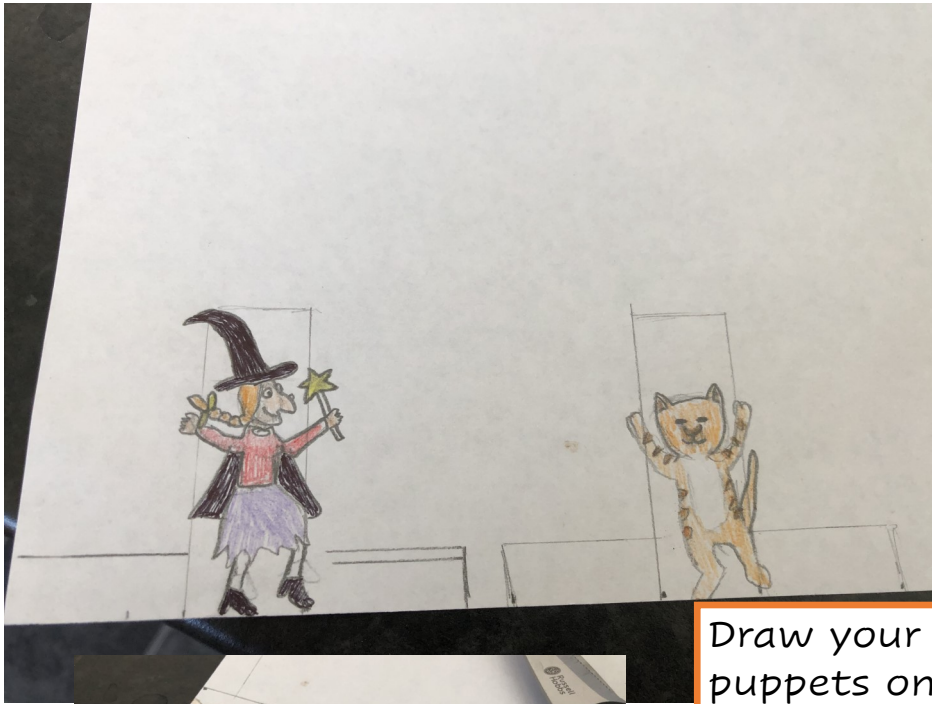
****Quality sentences, spelling, description, openers, connectives.**

Example of ladybird and story on page 3.

Talking and Listening

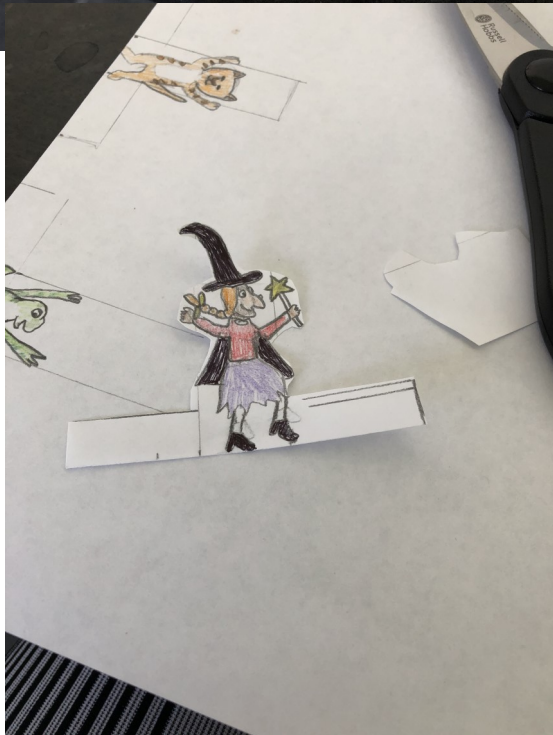
Debate—if you could choose, would you rather be able to fly, or be able to turn invisible? Have a discussion with your child. Remember everyone has to justify their answers—use “because”.

Finger Puppets - Room on the Broom example



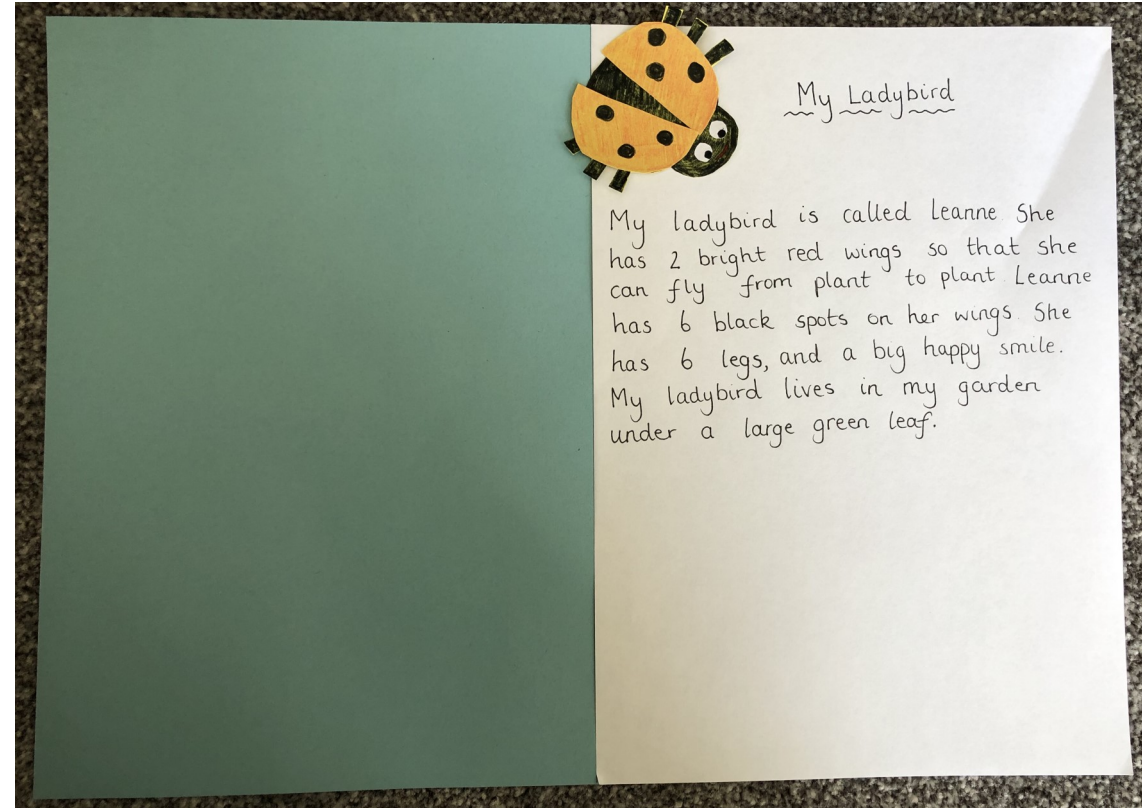
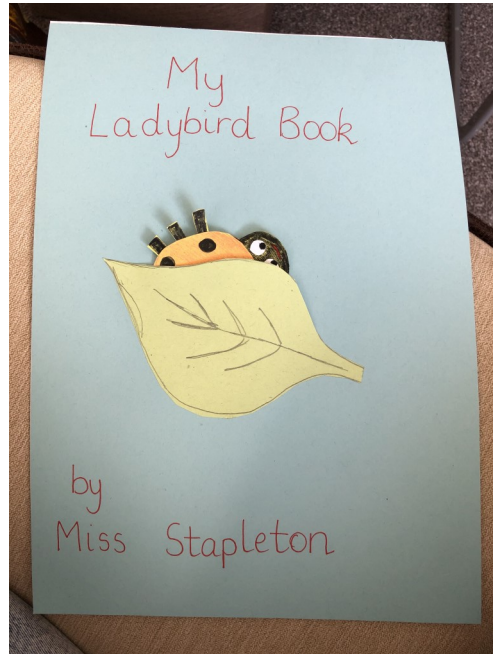
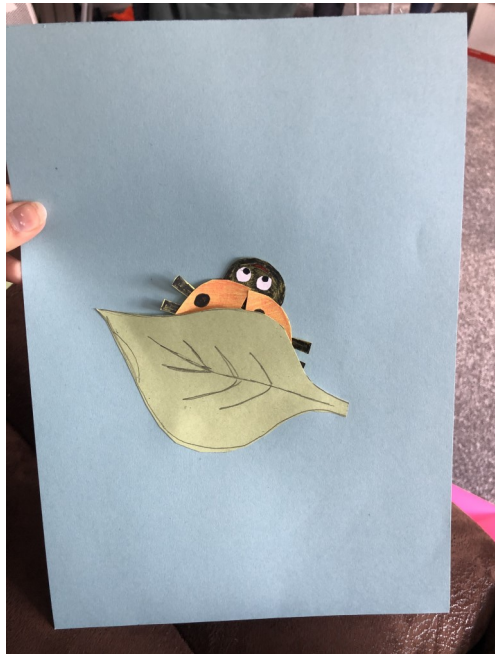
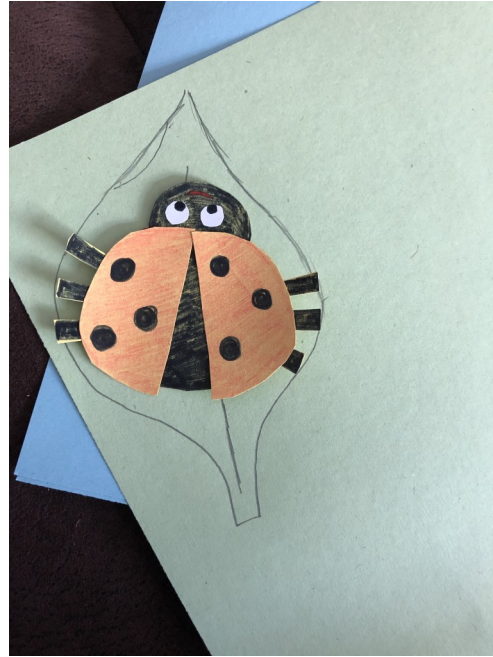
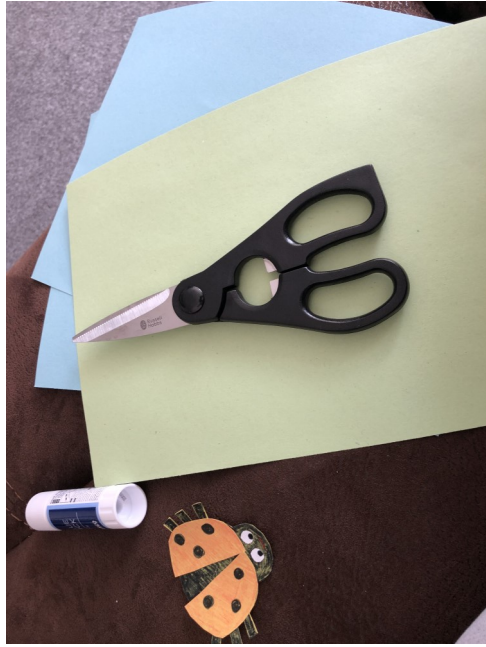
Draw your puppets on paper (don't make them too big for your fingers, mine are about 2cmx6cm big).

Cut them out, with a tab of paper on either side to go round your finger.



Glue the tabs together to make a ring that fits on your finger. Use your puppets to retell your story. You could always film a bit and put it on the blog!

Ladybird Story



1. Make your ladybird from card/paper.
2. Cut out a leaf just bigger than your ladybird.
3. Glue the bottom of the leaf onto a piece of card to make a pocket/pouch.
4. Tuck your ladybird inside. Attach another piece of card to make a book cover—you have a ladybird book.

Remember with your writing to check for quality sentences and description.