<u>Literacy Lesson 1: Apostrophes</u>

Apostrophes are used to show ownership or omission. They are NEVER used to indicate a plural.

A. As a class, think of as many words as you can that use apostrophes to show omission (when a letter is left out)

B1. Apostrophes. Put apostrophes in the following 7 statements to indicate <u>ownership</u>.

- 1. Look! There are Mr. Bakers Ferraris.
- 2. These are Miss Jukes Jimmy Choos.
- 3. That cricket players bat has broken...
- 4. These are Mrs. Jones cakes.
- 5. Mr. Scarboroughs lessons are always brilliant.
- 6. I was at James house last night.
- 7. These are Mr Daleys Faberge eggs.

B2. There is one exception to this rule.

We do not use an apostrophe with <u>its</u> to show <u>ownership</u>; only <u>omission</u>. Example: The dog chewed its food noisily.

It's = It is

That's all Folks!